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**This Wednesday, January 4, 2012 - 7 a.m.**  
**Westlake Village Inn, 31943 Agoura Road, Westlake Village**  
**Near the Lindero Canyon exit of the 101 Freeway**

## The State of the Capital Markets

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Although we are in a time of economic weakness with national debt growing at a rapid pace, there is **light at the end of the tunnel** as **corporate profits** are at all time highs, **banks** are lending again, and **private equity** firms have nearly \$1 trillion in purchasing power. What does this all mean for the State of the Capital Markets in 2012?

Come hear the answers from a panel of experts at the **January 4** meeting of ACG 101 at the Westlake Village Inn. They will discuss their outlook for 2012 for the availability of **senior bank debt**, **mezzanine** debt, and **private equity**.

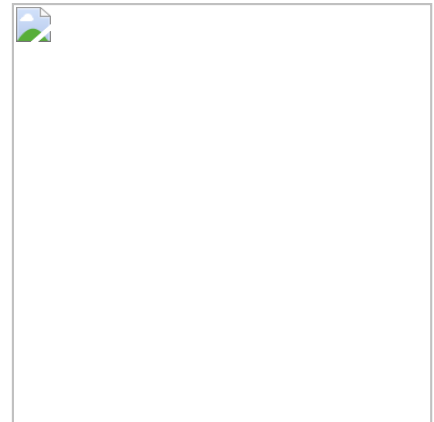
Our **speakers** will include:

**Jason Horstman**, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager, **Union Bank**. Jason oversees a team that is responsible for providing banking services to middle-market companies in the San Fernando Valley and in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Prior to joining Union Bank, Jason was with Bank of the West.

**Jeri Harman**, Partner, **Avante Mezzanine Partners**. Avante focuses on making subordinated debt and minority equity investments to support buyouts, acquisitions, recapitalizations, refinancing and growth investments. Avante focuses primarily on middle market companies generating a minimum of \$3 million in EBITDA. Previously with both American Capital and Allied Capital, Jeri has been involved in more than \$1 billion in aggregate transactions.

**Steve Wiesner**, Senior Vice President at **Evergreen Pacific Partners**. Steve focuses on originating private equity investments throughout Southern California, primarily for traditional buyouts, management led buyouts and growth capital investments for companies with revenues of \$50 million or more and a minimum equity investment of \$15 million. Steve was previously a Director at Lincoln International, a middle-market investment banking firm.

Our moderator will be **David Bonrouhi**, Managing Director of **Calabasas Capital**, a boutique investment banking firm providing merger and acquisition advisory and capital raising services to lower-middle-market companies, business owners and entrepreneurs, with expertise in food and restaurants, consumer products and business services. David has 15 years of investment banking



and private equity experience.

**Registration** for this breakfast meeting is **\$30** for ACG members and **\$55** for **non-members**.

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