



JIBC Co-Sponsor of WARIA Workflow Management Conference

JIBC is pleased to be a co-sponsor of an intensive Workflow Management Conference for the financial service sector to be held at the Hilton Millenium Hotel in New York City on November 14. The major conference sponsors are the Workflow And Reengineering International Association and Giga Information Group. Details of this and other conferences are on the [WARIA](http://www.waria.com/waria/@3events.html) Web site at <http://www.waria.com/waria/@3events.html>.

Featured speakers and workshop leaders include include Layna Fischer (Chair of WARIA and Editor, "New Tools for New Times: Electronic Commerce"); Connie Moore (Director, Giga Information Group); Sandip Patel and Gary Clare (Integrated Strategic Services, Coopers & Lybrand); Stowe Boyd (President, Work Media); Conor O'Brien (Director, Mir, Mitchell & Company); Sara Barfield (CEO, Structured Solutions, Inc.) and Ellen Knapp (Technology Chairman, Coopers & Lybrand).

The speakers cover the issues which financial services companies face today in the area of workflow, business processes and effective knowledge-sharing for competitive advantage. Includes brief discussion of the issues and potential solutions based on case studies from prominent Wall Street and other financial services clients. Speakers will address Process-Mediated Commerce, Strategic Information Management, techniques for "out of the box" thinking, and the special challenges of managing "The Knowledge Worker."

WARIA's mandate is to identify and clarify issues that are common to all users of workflow and those who are in the process of reengineering their organizations. The association facilitates opportunities for members to discuss and share their experiences freely.

A registered non-profit organization, WARIA's mission is to make sense of what's happening at the intersection of Business Process Reengineering, Workflow and Electronic Commerce and reach clarity through sharing experiences, product evaluations, networking between users and vendors, education and training. As the association continues to grow, focus groups are being defined to examine specific areas of interest to members. These focus groups will give members an excellent opportunity to shape the future of this complex and growing industry, define goals and ensure that users' needs are heard.