



NASDAQ Chief Information Officer to Testify Before the House Government Reform Committee on Financial Services Sector Preparedness in a Post 9/11 Environment

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Who: Steve Randich, Executive Vice President of Operations & Technology and Chief Information Officer, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

What: Randich will give testimony about the financial sector's preparedness for wide-scale disasters or disruptions before the House Government Reform Committee Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance and Accountability. He will comment specifically on NASDAQ's plan to maintain operability during terrorist attacks, power grid failures, and natural disasters and will comment on the importance of protecting the nation's critical infrastructure.

When: Monday, September 26, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Brooklyn Law School
Dean Prince Moot Court, 7th floor
250 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY

For additional information, please go to:
<http://reform.house.gov/GMFA/>

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