

# Drilling Down the Blockchain: Beyond the Pilot Programs

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## Event Schedule

5:45 pm: Registration

6:15 pm: Panel Opens

- What is the current state of blockchain development?  
Education: The Learning curve on understanding blockchain applications
  - Public vs. Private blockchain
- New Administration: What regulatory hurdles are to be faced and how this can be used to an advantage?
  - Opportunity now: Drilling down to practical and real blockchain applications - real-world examples
    - How do different verticals apply blockchain?
    - Forecasting into 2017

## Panelists:

James Falvey, EVP & Chief Regulatory Officer, **NYSD (parent company of Clearable)**

Jennifer M. O'Rourke, Illinois Blockchain Business Liaison; Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Technology, **Illinois**

**Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

Sean Ristau, VP Wealth Management Technology & Institutional Solutions, **Raptor Trading Systems**; Chair, Digital Currency & Blockchain Working Group, **FIX Trading Community**

Shantanu Singh, Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, **Northwestern Mutual**

**Facilitator:** Stacey Mankoff, Managing Principal, **The Mankoff Company**

7:15pm – 8:15pm: Networking Reception

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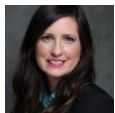




**Jim Falvey** is an attorney and consultant in the financial services/markets area. In connection with his interest in technology projects, Jim has been active in cryptocurrencies and Blockchain and is as Chief Regulatory Officer for Clearable, a company that is seeking registration from the CFTC as a Derivatives Clearing Organization using Blockchain. He is also working with a company that is seeking registration as an insurance company in “specialty lines” using Blockchain. Jim has served as General Counsel at the ICE, EurexUS, RJ O’Brien and Green Key Technologies. He has also been a Chief Administrative Officer for the U.S. Futures Exchange. Lastly, he’s served on several advisory boards. He received a BA/Government from the University of Notre Dame; a JD from the Georgetown University Law Center and an MBA from the Northwestern/Kellogg School of Management.



**Stacey Mankoff** is the Managing Principal of The Mankoff Company, a full-service marketing consultancy specializing in FinTech & Founder of After the Bell Panel Discussions. She started the firm in 2009 after 13+ years of sales and marketing experience for the pharmaceutical, IT, healthcare and financial services industries. Prior to her working in the conference industry with firms including IIR (GAIM events) and WB Research (TradeTech), Ms. Mankoff held senior sales and marketing positions at Lehman Brothers; Dun & Bradstreet and Thomson Reuters. She is on the Advisory Board of and is an active member of Women on Wall Street, the Silver Shield Foundation, the USO and The Good Dog Foundation. She earned a BA from the State University of New York at Binghamton, an adjunct degree from the London School of Economics and a Certificate in Public Relations/Marketing from New York University.



**Jennifer O'Rourke** is Illinois Blockchain Business Liaison and the Assistant Deputy Director of the Office of Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Technology at the Illinois Department of Commerce where she leads projects focusing on economic development throughout Illinois and also serves as the State of Illinois Blockchain Business Liaison. Prior to this, she held a number of strategic and market development positions in the derivatives industry and most recently was with CME Group, serving as a Manager of Global Business Development where she was responsible for expanding CME Group's presence in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Previous to this, Ms. O'Rourke worked for Royal Bank of Scotland and Deutsche Bank in London. She received her BA from the University of Illinois and her Masters of Arts from the University of London. Ms. O'Rourke is a director in the derivatives industry group, Women in Listed Derivatives and a member of the Chicago Leadership Alliance.



**Sean Ristau** is the VP of Wealth Management Technology & Derivative Software Solutions at Raptor Trading Systems, Inc. Sean has extensive business and technical background in the capital markets space across large set of asset classes. He has over 17 years' experience in the financial services industry, currently he is chair of the FIX Protocol Digital Currency/Blockchain Working Group and is on the Advisory Board of the Security Traders Association of Chicago.



**Shantanu Singh** is an Assistant General Counsel at Northwestern Mutual where he advises business leaders on issues related to innovation and technology. He previously worked in banking and in the public sector as a consumer protection prosecutor. Shantanu also won the 2016 Northwestern Mutual Hackathon with a team of engineers who coded a machine learning software program.



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