



AST Group Hosts Annual Executive Forum

NEW YORK, November 3, 2015 – The AST Group hosted its annual Executive Forum last week in New York at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Clients, partners and industry experts attended the event, which offered a selection of panels led by business thought leaders. The keynote speakers included Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 U.S. Olympic men’s hockey team, and Charlotte Beyer, founder of the Institute for Private Investors and author of *Wealth Management Unwrapped*.

“Each year we look forward to the Forum, as it allows us to personally connect with our clients and partners,” commented Marty Flanigan, Interim President and CEO of American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (AST). “This interaction and feedback from clients are critical components to our company-wide initiatives.”

The Executive Forum is an annual event for the AST Group’s clients and partners and serves as both an educational and networking platform. The program offers participants informational sessions on prevalent industry topics and trends, as well as an opportunity for attendees to connect with industry thought leaders.

“The event allows our attendees to share best practices and industry knowledge through a diverse program,” said Robert M. Carney, Sr., Chief Operating Officer of AST. “This year we had an opportunity to meet with many clients and also hold our Executive Advisory Council meeting.”

The Executive Advisory Council (EAC) is comprised of industry executives from leading organizations in North America who actively interact with issuers and providers of shareholder services. The EAC is sponsored by the AST Group and works independently to gain knowledge regarding key industry trends and related issuer concerns that represent the industry at large.

At the Executive Forum, the EAC shared its findings related to the industry study, which reflected insights into the needs of investors and corporations across the broad spectrum of issuer and shareholder services. Complete results of the industry study will be published next month.

About the AST Group

The AST Group is the leading provider of registry services and technology to financial market participants across North America. Its companies and divisions, which include American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (AST) and CST Trust Company (CST), provide comprehensive stock transfer and employee plan services to more than 8,000 public issues and over 5.5 million shareholders. The AST Group provides fully integrated services that include corporate proxy solicitation and advisory solutions, information agent, mutual fund proxy solicitation and advisory solutions, shareholder identification, asset recovery, and investment management offerings.

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