

About the Moderator

Aron B. Schreier, *Director of Business Development, Cushman & Wakefield*

Aron Schreier is Director of Business Development for Cushman & Wakefield's Manhattan offices, where he leads over 60 brokerage professionals. He began his career in the commercial real estate business in 1999 with Colliers ABR, Inc., one of the predecessor companies to Cushman & Wakefield (formerly DTZ), where he was appointed the youngest Managing Director in the firm's history. Mr. Schreier specializes in tenant representation, predominately assisting international financial institutions implement strategic, cost-effective real estate solutions.

About the Speakers

Richard Jantz, *Executive Managing Director – Tri-State Lead Project & Development Services, Cushman & Wakefield*

As Executive Managing Director – Tri-State Lead at Cushman & Wakefield, Richard Jantz is a highly experienced real estate executive who routinely demonstrates the expertise required to lead diverse teams of professionals to achieve client driven project goals. He is classically trained as an architect and the sensibilities ingrained in that training have informed his approach to construction and project management. Over the past 26 years, he has provided unsurpassed hands-on experience providing strategic real estate advisory services; project management operations; planning; and process engineering for hundreds of clients over millions of square feet both nationally and internationally. After an introduction to the real estate and construction industry through two of the largest construction firms in New York City, Mr. Jantz helped establish the structured approach to the discipline of RE Project Management that is implemented routinely today. The structured approach included standardization of scope of services, reporting, and financial oversight best practices memorialized in a published, copywritten Project Management Manual that has acted as the basis of training programs in some of the world's largest PM services firms. In every phase of his career, Mr. Jantz has bridged the gap between the "business of a project" and the day-to-day business operations. His experience spans the lead PM of the team that constructed Time Warner Center as well as the Madison Square Garden reinvention. Recently, his firm, Integrity Consulting Group, was acquired by Cushman & Wakefield and he was named Executive Managing Director leading the Tri-State Region for Project and Development Services. Mr. Jantz holds a Bachelor of Science – Architectural Technology from New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury and a Master of Architecture from Syracuse University (Florence, Italy), in addition to attending Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Andrew Bishop, *Partner & Global Head of Policy Research, Signum Global Advisors*

Andrew Bishop, Partner & Global Head of Policy Research at Signum Global Advisors, is an established political analyst with a track record of advising institutional investors, corporates, and governments on political risks in developed, emerging, and frontier markets. He is also head of Signum's Washington, DC office. Mr. Bishop joined Signum from Eurasia Group, where he served as Deputy Head of Research and was also a Director in the firm's Global Macro Practice. Prior to that, he was Senior Manager in the World Economic Forum's Strategic Foresight and Risk Analysis Unit, during which he regularly participated in the organization's annual meeting in Davos. He is Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and actively participates in the Munich Security Conference leadership program. Mr. Bishop holds a master's degree from the London School of Economics and 'SciencesPo. Paris' and was a fellow at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC.