



Dear Fellow FEI Members,

After an extensive search effort by a team of FEI volunteers, I am pleased to announce that Andrej Suskavcevic has been selected as the next President and Chief Executive Officer of FEI and Financial Executives Research Foundation (FERF), effective September 8, 2015. Andrej will succeed Paul Chase, who has admirably and capably served as interim CEO and President for the past 9 months. Paul will continue to serve as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FEI until he retires later this year.

In line with our objectives for the role of the FEI President and CEO, Andrej has significant experience in leading not-for-profit associations, where he has played an integral role in fostering growth, improving processes and programs and building strategic alliances. We also sought an individual who had a deep understanding of FEI and in that regard Andrej served as FEI's Vice President of Operations from 1999 to 2007, where he was responsible for membership and chapter relations, administrative services, and new business development. During that time, Andrej led the expansion of FEI's member services specifically tailored to meet the needs of private company executives and improved support for FEI's Chapters.

Andrej earned a B.S. in Finance from Montclair University and an M.B.A from New York University's Stern School of Business. He is a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and is a current member of the American Society of Association Executives, where he has served as the Chairman of the Components Relations Section Council.

With his considerable experience leading non-profit trade associations, deep finance background, and unique understanding of our members, we believe that Andrej is the ideal leader to reposition FEI for future growth. We look forward to welcoming him back to FEI and to working closely with him in his new role.

Best regards,

Mitch Danaher  
FEI Board Chair 2014-16