

FEAM in Attendance at the Hauppauge Industrial Association Trade Show and Conference

On May 21, 2009, the Hauppauge Industrial Association (HIA), in partnership with the Long Island Forum for Technology and Suffolk County Community College (SCCC), hosted its 21st Annual Business Trade Show and Conference - "Survive and Thrive in 2009", at the SCCC campus in Brentwood, New York.

First Empire Asset Management, Inc. (FEAM) was proud to be one of the 300+ exhibitors to participate. As a new member of HIA, FEAM found its first appearance at the trade show to be informative. According to FEAM's Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Michael Obuchowski, Ph.D., "We welcome the opportunity to meet with fellow, local professionals and business owners. We look forward to the next event."

With over 3,500 in attendance, the event proved to be a worthwhile and enlightening experience. The HIA is a thirty-year old business organization that focuses on the welfare of its more than 1000 members and the entire Long Island business community. By providing a variety of services and programs, the HIA's goal is to ensure the economic well-being of its members.

"It's an interesting time to attend," stated Dr. Obuchowski. "During these difficult economic times, business professionals are completely focused on maintaining their place in the business world and targeting new business opportunities as the economy begins the recovery process. They're increasingly turning to investment professionals for advice with their retirement plans, corporate investment programs and personal investments. Our job as an investment advisor on Long Island is to assist these busy professionals with all their personal and corporate investment needs and to enable them to focus on the success of their own businesses."



Dr. Michael Obuchowski, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer and Director of Research with Jennifer Vernier, Portfolio Administrator.