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**Date:** Thursday, February 5th, 2009

**Topic:** Chemical M&A and 2009 Financing Outlook

**Speaker:** Joseph Chang, Global Editor, *ICIS Chemical Business*

**Place:** Club Quarters, 40 West 45th Street, New York City

**Times:** 11:30 am Cocktails; 12 noon Luncheon; 1:15 pm Presentation

**Abstract:**

Amid the ongoing turmoil in the global financial markets, what can the chemical industry expect in 2009? Will mergers and acquisitions fall by the wayside or will there be continued consolidation? Hear important insights into the outlook for chemical profitability during and post crisis.

**Bio:**

Joseph Chang is Global Editor of *ICIS Chemical Business*, a weekly publication covering the dynamic business trends in the chemical industry worldwide. Based in New York City, he has been with the magazine, and one of its predecessors *Chemical Market Reporter*, for almost 12 years. Starting as Financial Editor, Joe has covered and continues to cover the financial beat, from mergers and acquisitions to the credit environment, to shareholder value issues and executive strategy. He has a bachelor's degree in Finance and International Business from New York University.

He manages a dedicated magazine staff of 10 editors in New York, London, and Singapore, and also draws on the expertise of more than 100 ICIS editorial staff around the globe, including Houston, Mumbai, and Shanghai.

**Cost:** \$45 discount price for Members who reserve by Tuesday, February 3rd (12 noon). \$55 for Guests and Members (at the door without reservations).

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