

The Financial Meltdown - The Causes & Repercussions ©

Objective: This course will review the events that took place during the financial meltdown that began in the summer of 2007. The speaker will explore the various events that led to the collapse of many large financial institutions, resulting in the \$700 billion government “bailout” in October 2008 and subsequent government actions. The course will also examine the circumstances leading up to the demise of many of the largest companies in the finance industry, including Lehman Brothers, Bear Sterns, Washington Mutual, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and AIG.

What you will learn:

- The key events that set the stage for the credit crisis
- Why the government helped some companies, but not others
- The legislative and regulatory responses, and why they were made
- What changes have been made, and the changes likely to be made in the future
- The possible future effects of the changes

CPE: 4 hours

Level: Overview

Category: Technical Consulting

Prerequisites: None

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