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The Adolescence of Cloud

by John C. Checco, CISSP CSSLP CCSK

What a Difference a Year Makes

On October 5, 2010 the Wall Street Technology Association (WSTA) held a seminar in the Boston Financial District on the topic of Cloud Computing. In 2010, the topics of interest among vendors included differentiation between delivery models, metrics, availability, costing, scalability management applications and success criteria.

One year later, at this year's WSTA Cloud Computing seminar, the "cloud" discussion was remarkably different; it had matured. The attributes mentioned above are all still important factors, but they have been mostly commoditized in the market. In 2011, although there are several major areas where cloud computing has matured, some issues remain and new ones have arisen.

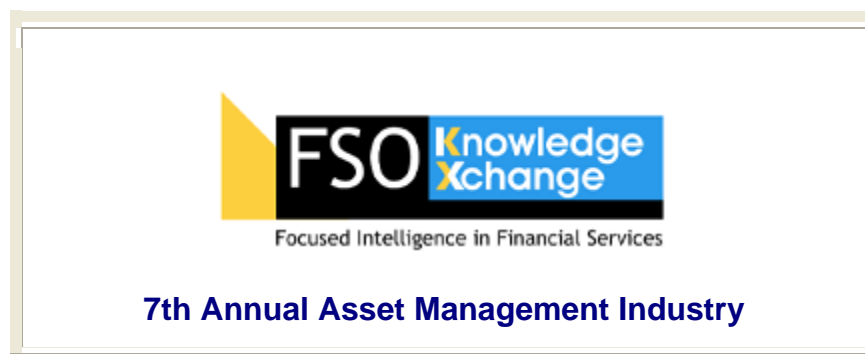
Read the remainder of the article [here](#).

A Look Ahead to 2012...

The WSTA has released its 2012 Seminar Calendar. Seminars will be held in both New York City and Boston. Check our website often as additions are made to the agendas. **Register at www.wsta.org/events**

- **Feb. 15** - Cloud-based Transformations-Moving Workloads into a Secure Cloud - NYC
Keynote: Howard Rubin, Rubin Worldwide
 - **March 15** - The Data Dilemma-Enabling the Intelligent Enterprise - NYC
 - **April 17** - Mobile Convergence and Capitalizing on the New Way to Work - Boston
 - **May 16** - Applications Development, Delivery and Modernization - NYC
 - **Sept. 20** - Mobile Convergence and Capitalizing on the New Way to Work - NYC
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