

Manager II Corporate Relations

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We’re now hiring:

Manager II Corporate Relations (Issues Management)

Manager II Corporate Relations (Corporate Reputation and Responsibility)

The Corporate Relations Manager, Issues Management, will assume responsibilities in three areas, including Public Relations and Issues Management for the Community & External Affairs Division (weighted at about 50 percent of time), Corporate Social Responsibility Program Facilitation (for about 30 percent of time), and other activities in support of Issues Management and Corporate Reputation & Responsibility (for about 20 percent of time.)

The Corporate Relations Manager, Reputation & Responsibility, will be responsible for the development and implementation of the corporate recognition program, including award submissions. The incumbent will research and develop a proactive media relations plan. The CRM will help to identify best practices in Corporate Social Responsibility and aid in the development of a corporate-wide Social Responsibility platform. In addition, this CRM will do project administration for the companies environmental initiatives including managing several internal websites.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of 8 years of increasingly responsible experience in public relations/communications, including media relations.
- Public Relations agency and corporate experience preferred.
- Bachelor’s Degree in communications, journalism or related field required.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively with diverse groups and individuals.
- Ability to establish effective work relationships.
- Familiarity with concepts and practices for the financial services industry.
- Ability to understand complex legal and regulatory issues and laws.
- Understanding of reporting requirements of various regulatory agencies.
- Previous project management experience including environmental programs preferred.

- Strong analytic skills.
- Highly effective negotiation skills.
- An appropriate sense of humor.
- Talent for remaining calm under pressure.
- Ability to manage numerous complex projects.

Compensation:

The selected candidate will receive an attractive compensation package, which will be commensurate with experience, and will include a base salary, annual target cash bonuses and equity.

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