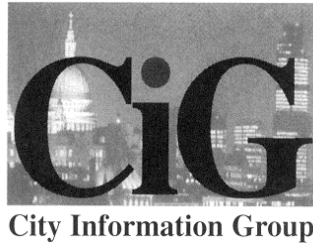


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An industry debate sponsored by



The new City Information Group year starts off with a bang! For the first in a planned series of industry debates, we have brought together senior people in the industry to discuss the issues of the moment. We have chosen three of many possible key areas to debate.

1. The continuing trend of consolidation in the information industry. Will it provide better or worse information solutions?
2. How is the landscape of power in the industry changing with a blurring of roles between users and providers of information? What impact does this have on vendors, end-users and information professionals – is there a trend back towards information professionals being at the centre of information procurement?
3. Branding – are large publishers using the brand argument to create barriers for emerging niche publishers?

Our speakers are: **Jim Malkin**, Managing Director, Thomson Financial Europe
Daniel Franklin, Editorial Director, Economist Intelligence Unit
David Green, Institute of Information Scientists

Chaired by: **Jackie Marfleet**, VP Information, J P Morgan Chase

This mix of vendors and users on the panel should afford a lively debate. But we want you to join in too. If you cannot attend the event or do not want to put your hand up in a crowd, please post a question on the "CiG Forum" on the CiG web site and our Chair for the evening may use it during the question and answer session. We will also be handing out cards on the evening so you can note questions as they occur to you and either ask them in person or pass them forwards for the Chair to ask on your behalf. We hope this will contribute to a rounded debate.

DATE: Wednesday 25th April 2001 **TIME:** 6.00 for a 6.30pm prompt start
VENUE: Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1N 3DH.

Complimentary soft drinks and a cash bar will be available, with canapés being served after the seminar. Table top displays from other vendors will also be available for viewing before and after the debate.

I will be attending the Industry Debate on 25th April 2001.

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