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January Conference 2013: CREFC's Going to Miami

Posted on January 10, 2013 by [Matthew Clark](#)

South Beach will welcome over 1200 lenders, borrowers, servicers, lawyers and other service providers to the January 2013 CREFC Conference for another party in the city where the heat is on. The conference kicks off on Monday with a series of forums for agency investors, high yield debt investors, issuers, portfolio lenders, servicers, B-Piece buyers and IG bondholders. The featured speaker Monday afternoon will be David Malpass, the president of Encima Global, an economic research and consulting firm serving institutional investors and corporate clients. [Continue reading...](#)

A Christmas Wish: Fix Dodd-Frank (Just a Little)

Posted on December 21, 2012 by [Rick Jones](#)

The election's over and elections matter we're told, albeit most of the denizens of Washington seem to have remained in their seats. The fiscal cliff awaits. We wait, with various levels of trepidation, for a workable compromise or, perhaps, to find out that life goes on regardless of what our elected leaders do. A bit of leadership, perhaps? One hopes that the Congress and the Senate, so mad at each other and so dug in on many issues, will, in the New Year, strive to find areas where compromise and commonality can be found. [Continue reading...](#)

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Posted on December 11, 2012 by [Laurie Nelson](#)

As Philadelphians, it's easy to think that 2012 has been a disappointment. Our beloved Eagles are 4-9, the Phillies had the most disappointing season in recent history and the Sixers traded last year's best player for someone who has not yet set foot on the court this season (to avoid any rage from hockey fans, we will omit any discussion of the state of the Flyers). [Continue reading...](#)

CrunchedCredit.com's 3rd Annual Golden Turkey Awards

Posted on November 21, 2012 by [Rick Jones](#)

Our plates filled with year-end deals, Thanksgiving Week is upon us, and with it [CrunchedCredit.com](#)'s annual recognition of the stories, events and ideas that struck us as funny, outrageous or both amidst the tsunami of stuff crossing our desks this year. [Continue reading...](#)

The Phony War

Posted on November 7, 2012 by [Rick Jones](#)

It's been a while since we've visited Europe in this column, but events, or non-events, cry out for a fly-by. I am reminded of those months of September 1939 to April 1940 when the conflagration that was to be WWII was looming over the western world, yet, on the western front, no shots were fired. Last we wrote, we wondered how long the European community could avoid acknowledging the ultimate denouncement that its economic model of the past half century had failed and simply had to change radically. With sovereign debt continuing to grow and default threatened in Greece and, perhaps, elsewhere, a broad recession, many states with breathtaking levels of unemployment, broken banks, and growing civil unrest, where was the path to normalcy? [Continue reading...](#)

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