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*M&A Speaker Series*

**Thursday,  
February 19**  
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## A Conversation with



**Michael de la Merced**  
New York Times



**Kevin Roose**  
Fusion



**Evelyn Rusli**  
Wall Street Journal

Three of the country's top business journalists – from the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Fusion – talk about the increasing importance of media in M&A transactions; the role of the media in corporate America and their personal experiences reporting on the largest companies in the world, including Facebook, Google and Twitter. Join us to hear what it all looks like from the inside.

[Michael de la Merced](#) has covered Wall Street and finance for The New York Times and DealBook, The Times's finance blog, since April 2006. Among his main coverage areas are mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, venture capital and private equity and corporate restructuring and bankruptcies.

[Kevin Roose](#) is a New York Times best-selling author of *Young Money: Inside the Hidden World of Wall Street's Post-Crash Recruits* and is a senior editor and co-executive producer at Fusion. Previously, he was the technology columnist at *New York* magazine, and a staff reporter for the *New York Times*, where he wrote for the business section.

[Evelyn Rusli](#) is a technology reporter with the Wall Street Journal and covers Facebook and Twitter among other companies.

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