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## Constellation weighing 'strategic alternatives'

September 17, 2008

The \$21 billion energy giant says it has retained two investment banking firms, accelerating a wild Wall Street ride this week that caused the company's stock to plunge as much as 70 percent Tuesday before rallying Wednesday.

### Insurance giant AIG rescued in \$85B deal



The U.S. government has seized control of insurance giant American International Group, providing it with a loan of up to \$85 billion in exchange for 79.9 percent of its stock.

### BoA customers could reap expanded business benefits

Bank of America



Bank of America's announced \$50 billion acquisition of Merrill Lynch presents opportunities and risks for Bank of America's local business customers — though it'll be some time before changes play out.



Constellation Energy's headquarters.

### GBC: 'Slots proposal makes sense'



CEO Donald C. Fry says that after studying the issue for many years, the business group's board decides that without slots, state leaders would likely be forced to hack budgets and raise taxes on businesses.

### McCain and Obama target, accept Wall Street funds



Both presidential contenders have accepted substantial amounts of campaign money from Wall Street bankers, investment firms and their executives during this election cycle.

### Baltimore-area stocks battered by market

### Baltimore Orioles to open 2009 season home against Yankees

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