The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) interviewed Phil Angelides regarding his role as Chair of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission established in the aftermath of the global financial crisis of 2007-09. The 10-member bipartisan commission, commonly known as the “Angelides Commission,” convened in September 2010 to investigate and determine the causes of the crisis.

With a career in public service and real estate development and investment, Angelides served as two-term state treasurer for California from 1999 to 2007 and made a gubernatorial bid as the Democratic nominee against Republican incumbent Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006.

At the time of the interview, Angelides had reentered the private sector and was President and owner of Riverview Capital Investments, a developer of sustainable urban communities and clean energy projects.