## Executive Compensation Trends

Comparison of CEO Equity Grants (1988 vs. 2003 in 2003 dollars)


1. 1988 salary data based on "Are CEO's Really Paid Like Bureaucrats" (Hall, Lieberman: Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 1998 ). 1988 mega grant calculated at face value of $3 x$ salary, and converted to expected value based on assumed Black-Scholes multiple of 0.5.
2. 2003 median grant value from 2003 Towers Perrin Executive Compensation Database. Data based on expected value of CEO long-term incentives for companies with $\$ 3-$ $\$ 6$ billion in revenue (to most closely match data sample from Hall / Lieberman [1998]).
