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## CII Fall Meeting Focuses on What's Next for Financial Markets, Regulation

**Washington, D.C., Sept. 21, 2009** —Influential business, government and financial leaders and commentators will share their thoughts about where financial markets and regulatory reform are headed, at the Council of Institutional Investors' fall conference in Los Angeles, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2009. The meeting, "Navigating the Future," will be held at the Wilshire Grand Hotel.

Speakers at the conference on October 1, the first day of sessions, include:

- Arianna Huffington, editor-in-chief and co-founder of The Huffington Post
- Bill Lockyer, California state treasurer
- Jules Kroll, chairman and co-founder of K2 Global Partners
- Howard Marks, chairman of Oaktree Capital Management

To view the entire agenda, speaker biographies and meeting attendees, please visit the Council's Web site, [www.cii.org](http://www.cii.org).

The conference will include discussions on shareowner access to the proxy, "say on pay," international accounting convergence, hedge fund fees and other hot corporate governance and investment topics.

As the leading U.S. advocate for good corporate governance and strong shareowner rights, CII attracts a wide audience of 400+ to its conferences, including CEOs, investment chiefs and other top executives of most of the major US institutional investors.

**Reporters are welcome to cover the conference, starting with the kickoff reception on Wednesday, Sept. 30, but must register in advance. For security reasons, no one will be admitted to conference sessions without a name badge.**

To register, please contact Adrienne Allen at [Adrienne@cii.org](mailto:Adrienne@cii.org) or 202-261-7080.

**Cameras will not be permitted without prior arrangement.**

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