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CII HOSTS WINTER CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL CRISIS AND REFORM

Washington, D.C.—The Council of Institutional Investors will host its first-ever winter conference, “Rebuilding Investor Confidence,” on Jan. 26-27, 2009, in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower Hotel. The event will bring together policymakers, investment pros, scholars and other thought leaders to discuss the origins of the global credit crisis and ideas for modernizing the U.S. system of financial regulation.

The conference kicks off with a welcome reception for all attendees on January 26 at 6-7:30 PM. Conference sessions will be held on January 27. **Senator Jack Reed** (D-R.I.), chair of the Senate subcommittee on securities, investment and insurance, will be the opening speaker. Other speakers include:

Alex Blumberg, contributing editor, NPR Planet Money

Emma Coleman Jordan, professor of law, Georgetown University Law Center

Andy Kessler, author and co-founder, Velocity Capital Management

Alice Rivlin, senior fellow, Brookings Institution

Joel Seligman, president, University of Rochester

Damon Silvers, member, Congressional Oversight Panel and associate general counsel, AFL-CIO

To see the full agenda, please visit the Council’s Web site, www.cii.org

The reception and all conference sessions are open to the press but ONLY POOLED CAMERA COVERAGE WILL BE PERMITTED. REPORTERS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. To register, please contact Lei Harding, the Council’s meeting and event manager, at lei@cii.org.

***About the Council:** The Council of Institutional Investors (CII) is a nonprofit association of public, union and corporate pension funds with combined assets that exceed \$3 trillion. Member funds are major long-term shareowners with a duty to protect the retirement assets of millions of American workers. The Council strives to educate its members, policymakers and the public about good corporate governance, shareowner rights and related investment issues, and to advocate on its members' behalf.*

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