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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **CII Spring Conference, March 30-April 1, Washington, D.C. Activist Investor William Ackman of Pershing Square to Speak**

Washington, D.C., March 4, 2015 — Members of the media are invited to attend the spring conference of the Council of Institutional Investors, in Washington, D.C., March 30-April 1 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. View a detailed agenda on the [event page](#). **You must [register to attend](#). Stationary cameras by prior arrangement with [Amy Borrus](#). No roving cameras.**

CII represents pension funds and other long-term investors and is a leading voice for effective corporate governance and shareholder rights. The 300-400 attendees will include investment professionals, regulators and governance experts.

The conference starts at 3:45 PM ET on Monday, March 30. Reporters may attend the plenary sessions and receptions on Monday and Tuesday. **The 30th anniversary dinner on March 31 and the April 1 sessions are for CII members only.**

#### **Speakers on Monday, March 30**

**William Ackman**, founder & CEO, Pershing Square Capital Management  
**Leo Strine**, chief justice, Delaware Supreme Court

#### **Speakers on Tuesday, March 31**

**Mary Bush**, founder & chairman, Bush International; director, Discover Financial Services, ManTech International, Marriott, T. Rowe Price  
**Charles Elson**, Edgar S. Woolard, Jr. Chair in Corporate Governance; director; John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware  
**Gary Gensler**, former chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
**Dan Henkle**, SVP Global Human Resources, Gap  
**Ira Kay**, managing partner, Pay Governance  
**Irene Natividad**, president, Global Summit of Women; chair, Corporate Women Directors International  
**Stephen O'Byrne**, president & co-founder, Shareholder Value Advisors  
**Mary Schapiro**, vice chair, Promontory Advisory Board; former chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
**Zeynep Ton**, adjunct associate professor of operations management, MIT Sloan School of Management  
**Robert Zoellick**, chairman, Goldman Sachs' International Advisors; former president, World Bank

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