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CII Hosts Spring Conference in Washington, D.C. April 1-3

Ex-Olympus CEO Michael Woodford, HP CEO Meg Whitman, Carlyle Group Co-Founder David Rubenstein and NY Attorney General Eric Schneiderman to Speak

Washington, D.C., March 15, 2012 — Members of the media are welcome to attend “Shaping the Future,” the spring conference of the Council of Institutional Investors, April 1-3, 2012, at the [Omni Shoreham Hotel](#). Click [here](#) for a detailed agenda, and [here](#) to register.

The Council represents pension funds and other long-term investors, and is a leading voice for good corporate governance and strong shareowner rights. The 400-plus attendees will include executive directors, CIOs, other investment professionals, regulators and government officials.

Speakers on Monday, April 2, include:

David Rubenstein, co-founder & managing director, The Carlyle Group
Troy Paredes, commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Eric Schneiderman, attorney general of New York State
Michael Woodford, former CEO, Olympus
Spencer Abraham, chairman & CEO, The Abraham Group, and a corporate director
Viet Dinh, founding partner, Bancroft Law Firm, and a corporate director
Michele Hooper, president & CEO, The Directors' Council
James Cox, law professor, Duke University School of Law
Donald Langevoort, law professor, Georgetown University Law Center
Robert Thompson, law professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Speakers on Tuesday, April 3, include:

Meg Whitman, president & CEO, Hewlett-Packard
Carson Block, founder, Muddy Waters Research
Elaine Buckberg, senior vice president, NERA Economic Consulting
L. Adel Turki, senior vice president, Cornerstone Research
Christian Ward, partner, Yetter Coleman
Donna Anderson, vice president, T. Rowe Price
Leon Kamhi, executive director, Hermes Equity Ownership Services
Runa Urheim, senior analyst, Norges Bank Investment Management
John Wilson, director, corporate governance, TIAA-CREF

Reporters are welcome at the April 1 kickoff reception and all general sessions. Attendees must register and wear name badges provided at registration. A press pass, photo ID or business card will be requested at registration. Media attendees may not ask questions during sessions. Stationary cameras are permitted by prior arrangement with Amy Borrus, amy@cii.org. Set up at 8 a.m. April 2, 7 a.m. April 3. Roving cameras are not allowed.

The Council of Institutional Investors (CII) is a nonprofit association of pension funds, other employee benefit funds, endowments and foundations, with combined assets that exceed \$3 trillion. The Council is a leading voice for good corporate governance and strong shareowner rights. The Council strives to educate its members, policymakers and the public about corporate governance, shareowner rights and related investment issues, and to advocate on members' behalf.