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**MEDIA ADVISORY, CII Spring Conference
March 21-23, Washington, D.C.
PCAOB Chair James Doty, California State Treasurer
John Chiang to Speak**

Washington, D.C., March 1, 2016 — Members of the media are invited to attend the spring conference of the Council of Institutional Investors in Washington, D.C., March 21-23 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. A detailed agenda is available on the [event](#) page. **You must [register](#) to attend. Stationary cameras by prior arrangement with [Rosemary Lally](#). 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 approximately 400 attendees will include investment professionals, regulators and governance experts.

The conference starts at 3:30 PM ET on Monday, March 21. Reporters may attend the plenary sessions and receptions on Monday and Tuesday. **All sessions on Wednesday are closed to the press.**

Speakers on Monday, March 21

Joseph Carcello, EY and Business Alumni Professor; and executive director, Neel Corporate Governance Center; University of Tennessee
James Doty, chairman, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
David Giroux, vice president and portfolio manager, T. Rowe Price
Michael Mauboussin, managing director and head of financial strategies, Credit Suisse
Theresa Whitmarsh, executive director, Washington State Investment Board
George Zinn, corporate vice president and treasurer, Microsoft

Speakers on Tuesday, March 22

Antoine van Agtmael, co-author, *The Smartest Places on Earth: Why Rustbelts are the Emerging Hostspots of Global Innovation*
John Chiang, California State Treasurer
Michelle Edkins, managing director, BlackRock
Charles Elson, Edgar S. Woolard, Jr. Chair in Corporate Governance, University of Delaware
Peter Freire, CEO, Institutional Limited Partners Association
Bess Joffe, managing director, TIAA-CREF
Barbara Krumsiek, director, Pepco Holdings
Ian Lanoff, principal, The Groom Law Group
John Rogers Jr., director, Exelon, McDonald's
TerriJo Saarela, director of corporate governance, State of Wisconsin Investment Board
Adam Weinstein, managing director, New Mountain Capital
Ash Williams, executive director and CIO, Florida State Board of Administration
Deborah Wright, director, Time Warner, Voya Financial

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