

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 6, 2017

Contact:
Rosemary Lally
Editor
202.261.7083
rosemary@cii.org

MEDIA ADVISORY

CII Winter Conference, February 27-March 1, Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C., February 6, 2017 — Members of the media are invited to attend the winter conference of the Council of Institutional Investors in Washington, D.C., February 27-March 1, at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. A detailed agenda is available [here](#). **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.

Reporters may attend the plenary sessions and opening reception on Monday, February 27, and the plenary and breakout sessions and reception on Tuesday, February 28. All sessions on Wednesday, March 1, are closed to the press.

Speakers on Monday, February 27

Daniel Crowley, partner, K&L Gates
Hiromichi Mizuno, CIO, Government Pension Investment Fund, Japan
Annette Nazareth, partner, Davis Polk
Harvey Pitt, founder, CEO & managing director, Kalorama Partners
Gregory Smith, CEO, Colorado Public Employees Retirement Association
Theresa Whitmarsh, executive director, Washington State Investment Board

Speakers on Tuesday, February 28

Afsaneh Beschloss, president & CEO, The Rock Creek Group
John Brennan, director, General Electric, LPL Financial Holdings; former chair & CEO, Vanguard
Mayree Clark, managing partner, Eachwin Capital
Raphael L. de Balmann, director, Global Indemnity
Rebecca Fender, head, Future of Finance, CFA Institute
Ossa Fisher, former director, Rackspace Hosting
Neil Hawkins, corporate vice president & chief sustainability officer, Dow Chemical
Thomas Kamei, associate, Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Global Growth Equity Team
Chet Kapoor, director, Brightcover and Care.com
Rakhi Kumar, managing director, head of corporate governance, State Street Global Advisors
Paul Lee, head, corporate governance-stewardship, Aberdeen Asset Management

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. CII's non-voting members include asset management firms with more than \$20 trillion under management. CII is a leading voice for effective corporate governance and strong shareowner rights. CII educates its members, policymakers and the public about corporate governance, shareowner rights and related investment issues, and advocates on its members' behalf.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 6, 2017

Contact:
Rosemary Lally
Editor
202.261.7083
rosemary@cii.org

Aeisha Mastagni, portfolio manager, California State Teachers' Retirement System
Chris McKnett, managing director & head of ESG, State Street Global Advisors
Matt Orsagh, director of capital markets policy, CFA Institute
Edward Rock, professor of law, New York University School of Law
Bilal Sayyed, partner, McDermott, Will & Emery
Anne Sheehan, director of corporate governance, California State Teachers' Retirement System
Anne Simpson, investment director, sustainability, California Public Employees' Retirement System
Kirsten Spalding, director, investor program, Ceres
Sheryl WuDunn, author, *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity*

###

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. CII's non-voting members include asset management firms with more than \$20 trillion under management. CII is a leading voice for effective corporate governance and strong shareowner rights. CII educates its members, policymakers and the public about corporate governance, shareowner rights and related investment issues, and advocates on its members' behalf.