

The Retirement Income Industry Association's 4th Annual Managing Retirement Income Conference Features Innovative Business Leaders, Financial Advisors, Academics

Leading industry event to be held February 11-13, 2008 in Miami, FL

Boston, MA (January 22, 2008) A complete picture of the retirement income landscape that spans product and industry silos can only be found at the 4th Annual Conference on Managing Retirement Income (MRI). Hosted by the Retirement Income Industry Association (RIIA), the industry's leading event devoted to retirement income issues will be held from February 11 – 13, 2008 at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, FL.

Says Paul Fichera, RIIA Program Committee Chair, "This conference brings together more top executives, financial advisors, academics and researchers than any other industry gathering."

More than 300 participants will take home strategies to create and deliver retirement income solutions for boomers based on their specific needs, assets and lifestyle. Bringing together leading minds in asset management, insurance, and financial planning, the MRI conference will:

- Arm financial advisors with the education and tools necessary to successfully prepare their clients for post-retirement life
- Prepare product manufacturers to effectively mitigate the primary risks that most affect retirement income
- Capitalize on the shifting needs of the marketplace by analyzing the intricacies of each investor and advisor segment
- Serve as the foremost vehicle for the exchange of ideas, concepts and knowledge among industry leaders who are building vibrant, profitable retirement income businesses

In addition, only MRI has the official endorsement of RIIA (www.riia-usa.org), the premier, not-for-profit organization devoted to identifying and sharing the retirement income industry view across silos. RIIA's involvement offers participants exclusive access to groundbreaking research and industry insight from members who are on the cutting edge of defining the future of retirement security in the United States.

Those interested in attending should call 888-670-8200 or visit www.iir-retirement.com to register and review the full agenda, workshops and speaker line-up. **Members of the media are welcome.** They should register with Marc Weitzman of the Institute for International Research, 212-661-3500, x3092; MarcWeitzman@IIRUSA.com.

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About the Retirement Income Industry Association

RIIA (www.riia-usa.org) is a national, not-for-profit organization whose members are defining the future of retirement security in the United States. The vortex of innovation in the retirement income business, RIIA provides a non-biased forum for sharing information, strategies and research. RIIA members receive quantitative and qualitative analyses of trends in the manufacture, distribution and usage of retirement income products and services. The association facilitates understanding of retirement income issues through educational programs and training.

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