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Retirement Income Industry Association (RIIA) Members Play Key Roles in PLANSPONSOR's Plan Designs Event

Boston, MA (DATE) The Founding Chairman of the Retirement Income Industry Association (RIIA), Francois Gadenne, and a number of RIIA members are participating in PLANSPONSOR magazine's Plan Designs event in Chicago, June 25 through June 27.

Gadenne will moderate a panel of industry experts on the topic: Retirement Income and Your Plan. The focus will be on the new generation of retirement income products which can help plan participants make better choices at – and even before – retirement. Panelists are:

Drew Carrington, Head of Defined Contribution & Retirement Solutions, UBS Global Asset Management. UBS is a member of RIIA.

Dick Curtin, President, IAC Advisor

David Macchia, President & CEO, Wealth2k, Inc. Macchia serves as a RIIA Board member and Chair of the organization's Communications Committee.

Rick Nersesian, a Retirement Income Consultant, serves on the Board of Directors of RIIA.

RIIA will also host a cocktail reception on June 26 which will provide attendees an opportunity to network with each other and RIIA members while sharing ideas and insights from the event.

In 2006, the editors of PLANSPONSOR introduced Plan Designs, a first-of-its-kind collaboration of plan sponsors, retirement plan advisers, and providers focused on understanding and applying the most innovative plan design solutions available. To register, please visit <http://www.plansponsor.com/plandesigns07/index.html>.

The 2007 agenda which is updated for the impact of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 offers these topics:

- The "faults" with default investment choices
- How to build an effective investment menu
- Knowing what's required to get to "reasonable" fees
- Conducting an effective provider search
- Helping participants make better choices
- Advisers, advice and managed accounts
- What's "hot" – and what's not

PLANSPONSOR is also a founding member of RIIA.

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,

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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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