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Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA) Hosts Regional Symposium in Chicago

INDIANAPOLIS – March 31, 2010 – The Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA) will hold a one-day, regional symposium on June 14, 2010 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center in Chicago, Illinois.

REISA's regional symposium will attract hundreds of local real estate securities professionals including financial advisors, sponsors, broker-dealers, registered representatives, registered investment advisors (RIAs), CPAs, attorneys, lenders and other industry-related professionals. The symposium will provide time during breakfast, lunch and a closing cocktail hour for attendees to network, share ideas and gain new industry knowledge. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend six different sessions on private and non-traded REITs, Regulation D real estate programs, energy investments, the current regulatory environment and emerging real estate securities industry trends from the industry's top producers.

This meeting will feature three keynote speakers including Bob Bach, Joseph Cosenza and Diane Swonk. Bob Bach is a senior vice president and the chief economist at Grubb & Ellis Company, where he is responsible for authoring the company's national publications regarding the office, industrial, retail and investment markets and for providing oversight of the firm's proprietary research. Joseph Cosenza is a Vice Chairman/Director and one of the four original principals of The Inland Real Estate Group and has been with affiliates of The Inland Real Estate Group since May 1968. Diane Swonk is a chief economist and was recently appointed to serve on the Congressional Budget Office's panel of economic advisers.

“Our new regional symposiums will provide a venue for sponsors to network with registered reps, financial advisors and broker-dealers and create new distribution channels to grow and expand their businesses,” said Renee Brown, President of REISA. “We hope to attract new industry professionals in the Chicago area and give them the educational tools to build investment portfolios with securitized real estate products and ultimately build their business.”

REISA will host two other regional symposiums in 2010 including an East Regional Symposium in Washington, D.C. in May and a South Regional Symposium in April in Dallas, Texas. Additionally, REISA will hold its annual conference on October 17-19, 2010 at the Paris Las Vegas.

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About the Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA)

The Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA) is a national trade association for professionals who offer and distribute securitized real estate investments. These offerings represent all fractional interests in land, commercial real estate, energy and natural resources including DSTs, TICs, funds, partnerships and REITs sold on a securities platform. REISA promotes the highest ethical standards to its members and provides education, professional development, networking opportunities and resources. For more information, call REISA at 866.353.8422.

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