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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **REITWise: NAREIT's Law, Accounting & Finance Conference To Focus On Managing Challenges In A Tough Economy**

**WHAT:** REITWise: NAREIT's Law, Accounting & Finance Conference

**WHEN:** March 26-27, 2009

**WHERE:** La Quinta Resort & Club, La Quinta, Calif.

REITWise™: NAREIT's Law, Accounting & Finance Conference is one of NAREIT's largest gatherings of the year and is focused on providing attendees with a wealth of information through 20 sessions and roundtables delivered over the course of two days.

This year's event will focus on the current credit and economic crises and the ways that REITs and other real estate investment companies are managing these challenges. Some critical subject areas to be covered include:

- When will credit come back?
- Outlook for REIT M&A
- Tax aspects to maintaining liquidity
- Debt management

The last two days of this event, March 26 and 27, are open to credentialed media only. To register, contact Ron Kuykendall at [rkuykendall@nareit.com](mailto:rkuykendall@nareit.com) or (202) 739-9425 or Matt Bechard at [mbechard@nareit.com](mailto:mbechard@nareit.com) or (202) 739-9448.

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