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REIT Leaders to Detail Opportunities and Challenges that Lie Ahead at NAREIT's Annual Convention, Nov. 19-21

WHAT: 2008 NAREIT Annual Convention
WHEN: Wednesday, November 19 – Friday, November 21
WHERE: Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Diego, CA

In the midst of the worldwide credit meltdown, questions abound for all types of investment-especially real estate investment. Heading into 2009, the spotlight will be cast on two critical issues-how to access credit and how will the economy perform. And so, NAREIT has fashioned its Annual Convention to bring leading real estate professionals and investors together to address these questions.

This year's program features a who's who of key industry executives and noted authorities from across the global real estate investment landscape to address the credit freeze, prospects for the U.S. economy, decoding the debt market and the real estate investment continuum. Among this year's featured speakers are:

Mark Baillie, Macquarie Real Estate
Ken Bernstein, Acadia Realty Trust
Ronald Blankenship, Verde Realty
Debra Cafaro, Ventas, Inc.
T. Ritson Ferguson, ING Clarion
Douglas Fink, Banc of America Securities
Gary Garrabrant, Equity International
Laurence Geller, Strategic Hotels & Resorts
Jeffrey Greenfield, CBS News
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Kenneth Rosen, Rosen Real Estate Securities
R. Scot Sellers, Archstone
Jeffrey Schwartz, ProLogis
Chris Shaida, RealFoundations
David Simon, Simon Property Group
Ron Sturzenegger, Banc of America Securities
Kerry Vandell, University of California

This event is open to credentialed media only, and provides unprecedented access to the key decision-makers in the REIT and real estate investment industry. To register for your complimentary press credentials, contact Ron Kuykendall at rkuykendall@nareit.com or (202) 739-9425 or Matt Bechard at mbechard@nareit.com or (202) 739-9448.

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