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**Retirement Income Industry Association's Annual Meeting
Features Renowned Experts from the
New York Stock Exchange and Securities & Exchange Commission**

~Marsh Carter, Chairman, NYSE Group, and Buddy Donohue, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC, are Keynote Speakers~

Boston, MA (September 13, 2010) The Retirement Income Industry Association recently announced that Andrew J. "Buddy" Donohue, Director of the Division of Investment Management at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, will be a keynote speaker at the organization's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner, October 4-5, 2010 at Boston's Hyatt Harborside Hotel.

Mr. Donohue joins Marsh Carter, Chairman, New York Stock Exchange Group, as one of the featured presenters at this unique event. Says Francois Gadenne, Chairman and Executive Director of RIIA, "We are delighted to welcome two prestigious individuals who are willing to share their personal insights and global perspectives on the investment management and retirement income industries with our members."

In addition, RIIA is pleased to recognize its two **Gold Sponsors** for the 2010 meeting:

- **Allianz Global Investors**
- **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**

"It's truly an honor to welcome these highly recognized and influential organizations as the Gold Sponsors of our annual meeting again this year," continues Gadenne. "They are incredible supporters of our efforts to bring a focused approach to retirement income across the silos. Each of these sponsors represents a broad view of the financial services industry that helps to address the major challenge facing an entire generation of Americans: how to create durable, inflation-adjusted retirement income that can last 30 years or more."

Everyone who attends the RIIA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner will have the opportunity to hear from key executives at these companies who will share their

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thought leadership, current views and outlooks on the retirement income industry.

RIIA also recognizes and thanks its Silver Sponsors:

- New York Life Insurance Company
- Boston University's Center for Professional Education

A few [sponsorship opportunities](#) are still available. For more information, contact staff@riia-usa.org.

Attendees are also invited to attend the RIIA Awards Dinner which is always a highlight of the 2-day event. This high profile event is the forum where leaders in research, communications and advertising are recognized for their achievements by RIIA's Media Partners, which are among the industry's most well-read, respected financial services publications. The award categories include:

- Award for Achievement in Applied Retirement Research, *Research Magazine*
- Retail Communications Awards, *InvestmentNews*
- Defined Contribution Communications Awards, *PLANSPONSOR*
- Best Advertising Awards, *InvestmentWires*

RIIA welcomes members and non-members to this annual event. [Registration is open until September 30, 2010.](#)

About the Retirement Income Industry Association (www.riia-usa.org).

A not-for-profit organization with national and international members, [the Retirement Income Industry Association \(RIIA\)](#) was founded in 2006 by leading financial services companies, advisors and academics who wanted a focused approach to retirement income with a broad view across the financial services industry to address the major challenge facing an entire generation of Americans about how to create durable, inflation-adjusted retirement income that can last 30 years or more in retirement. Its mission is to bring the retirement income industry (commercially, academically and

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through affiliated associations) together with a “View Across Silos” to create a forum for sharing the freshest outlooks, the most modern thinking, the latest research and education, and the newest advances in product development within the realm of retirement income.

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