



## DEFINING THE FUTURE OF RETIREMENT

### **Retirement Income Industry Association Becomes Sponsor of Financial Research Corporation's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retirement Income Conference**

#### **RIIA Members to Play Significant Role in Program Devoted to Retirement Income Issues**

Boston, Massachusetts—June 20, 2006—The Retirement Income Association (RIIA) announced today its sponsorship of Financial Research Corporation's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retirement Income Conference to be held on June 22 at the Harvard Club in Boston.

Executives representing a number of RIIA member organizations will speak at the conference including Merrill Lynch's Jennifer Bennett, AllianceBernstein's John Curry, OppenheimerFunds' Kathleen Beichert, Bank of America's Kevin O'Shea, Morningstar's David McClellan and Wachovia's Joe Coyne.

Said Francois Gadenne, RIIA's Founding Chairman and President & CEO of Retirement Engineering, Inc., "RIIA's pre-eminence in the retirement income business is evidenced by the quality of our membership. With numerous members taking high-profile speaker roles at this event, RIIA is demonstrating the value it provides to initiatives such as the FRC conference."

According to Chris Brown, FRC's Director of Retirement Market Research, "FRC welcomes RIIA's sponsorship of this event, which has attracted more than 100 key decision makers from a broad swath of financial services firms to Boston this week."

RIIA is a national 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 its members a non-biased forum for sharing information, strategies and research combined with unmatched opportunities to network with industry leaders.

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