



MUTUAL FUND DIRECTORS FORUM

The FORUM for FUND INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

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THE MUTUAL FUND DIRECTORS FORUM ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER BENEFIT

Forum members can now enjoy access to key NICSAs resources, webinars, directories and more

Washington, DC, May 2, 2011 – Members of the Mutual Fund Directors Forum (“the Forum”) will be able to enjoy access to full NICSAs member benefits under an agreement announced today by the Forum and the NICSAs.

NICSAs serves as a forum for operations and shareholder servicing professionals in the mutual fund industry; and as a result of this agreement, Forum members will now have access to the following NICSAs resources:

- Free participation in NICSAs webinars and teleconferences;
- Access to NICSAs’s full archive of past webinar files;
- Substantially discounted registration fees for live meetings, including NICSAs’s Annual Conference and Expo, regional meetings, seminars, and other events;
- Regular opportunities to earn CPE credits through live meetings and webinars;
- Access to NICSAs’s searchable online membership directory; and
- Subscription to the NICSAs News Quarterly Newsletter.

Jameson Baxter, Chair of the Forum’s Board said, “The dynamic nature of the markets and today’s ever-changing regulatory environment have made it more important than ever for directors to stay current with industry trends and how these might impact our oversight role. The excellent webinars, programs, and other benefits offered by NICSAs are wonderful additions to resources already enjoyed by Forum members. We are very pleased to partner with NICSAs in this endeavor.”

About the Mutual Fund Directors Forum

Formally organized in 2002, the Mutual Fund Directors Forum is an independent, nonprofit organization that serves the independent directors of U.S. mutual funds by providing educational and outreach programs as well as the opportunity for directors to exchange views with one

another, other industry participants, and with industry regulators. For more information, please visit www.mfdf.org.

About NISCA

NISCA is a network of nearly 10,000 business professionals from within the investment management industry and the firms that support the industry, including mutual fund complexes, investment management companies, custodian banks, transfer agents and independent providers of specialized products and services. NISCA's mission is to be the leading provider of independent education and networking forums to professionals in the global investment management community.

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