



Rocky Mountain NIRI Announces Meeting on Economic Overview and Outlook for 2010

DENVER, CO., January 5, 2010 - The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) announced today that its January 12, 2010 meeting will feature James A. Reed, lead Portfolio Manager for the Scout Stock Fund, who will share his analysis of economic trends over the past year and forecast directions for the coming year. Mr. Reed will also evaluate whether signals point toward economic recovery or anemic growth and he will discuss unemployment, market volatility, and industry sectors.

Who: James Reed is the lead portfolio manager for the Scout Stock Fund. Since joining the organization in 1988, he has filled several investment management roles including security analyst, portfolio manager and director of research. Mr. Reed earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and his law degree from Washington & Lee University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

What: An overview of current economic trends and information relevant to investor relations officers, corporate secretaries, governance professionals and other senior-level corporate executives.

Please click <http://niri.barkerdesign.com/> to register for the meeting.

When: Tuesday, January 12, 2010
11:30 AM - Check-in
12:00 - 1:15 PM - Lunch and
Presentation

Where: The Denver Athletic Club
1325 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO
303-534-1211

Cost: NIRI Members - \$38
Non-members - \$55

For members who are unable to attend the presentation, it will be available via a link on the home page of the Chapter's Web site (www.rockyniri.org) the following day. The presentation will be captured as a rich media recording courtesy of Boulder-based Catapult PR-IR (www.catapultpr-ir.com).

About NIRI and the Rocky Mountain Chapter

With more than 4,300 members in 35 chapters around the country, the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) sets the highest standards in education designed to advance the practice of investor relations and meet the growing professional development needs of those engaged in the field. The Rocky Mountain Chapter represents most of the major public companies in the Rocky Mountain region with a membership that averages about 100 corporate practitioners, IR consultants and IR-related service providers. The chapter holds regular monthly meetings and special events featuring experts on leading issues affecting publicly traded companies and the investor relations profession. For more information on the Rocky Mountain Chapter, please visit its Website at www.rockyniri.org.

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