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“2009 Economic Outlook”
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Every IR professional needs a strong understanding of the near-term expectations surrounding the broader economy, especially during these unprecedented, turbulent times. During this program, leading economists discuss what they expect for 2009, including the impact of the presidential election and economic stimulus plan, the various government bailouts, continued falling commodity prices and interest rates, rising/falling industries, etc.

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Moderator:

Steve Liesman – Senior Economics Reporter, CNBC



As CNBC's Senior Economics Reporter, Steve Liesman reports on all aspects of the economy including the Federal Reserve Bank and major economic indicators. He appears on "Squawk Box" (M-F, 6-9 a.m. ET), as well as other CNBC programs throughout the Business Day. Liesman joined CNBC from *The Wall Street Journal* where he served as a senior economics reporter covering monetary policy, international economics, academic research and productivity. At the *Journal*, Liesman previously worked as an energy reporter and, from 1996-98, as the *Journal's* Moscow bureau chief. He was a member of the reporting team recognized with a Pulitzer Prize for stories chronicling the crash of the Russian financial markets.

Panelists:

Alexander Paris – President & Founder, Barrington Asset Management/Research Associates



Alexander P. Paris, CFA, is the President and founder of both Barrington Asset Management, Inc. and Barrington Research Associates, Inc. With over four decades of investment experience, he is one of the most well-known and respected economists and investment strategists in the business. He has advised many of the world's largest financial institutions and his commentary has been regularly sought by leading financial publications such as Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Money Magazine, Businessweek and Barron's. Mr. Paris has also addressed investor groups across the world and has been a frequent guest on many television and radio talk shows including the popular Wall Street Week. He has received numerous awards and is a four-time "Best of the Street" analyst as selected by the Wall Street Journal.

Scott J. Brown, Ph.D – Chief Economist, Raymond James Equity Research



Dr. Brown joined the Raymond James Equity Research Department in July 1995 after two years as an economist in the firm's Fixed Income Research Department. Before his arrival at Raymond James, he was manager of economic research at Pacific First Bank in Seattle and had previously been director of economic research at First Imperial Advisors in San Diego. He also worked as an economist for the San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Dr. Brown earned his doctorate in economics in March 1986 from the University of California at San Diego, where he studied time series analysis and forecasting under Nobel Laureates Robert F. Engle and Clive W.J. Granger. Dr. Brown also holds a master of science degree in statistics from the University of Illinois and a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from the University of California at Irvine.

Chris Watling – Chief Executive Officer, Longview Economics



Chris Watling founded Longview Economics in 2003, after having worked for Cazenove and Cheuvreux in London's financial district for 12 years as a global economist and strategist. Longview Economics specializes in global macroeconomics, medium term asset allocation and short term trading tools. Chris Watling is currently CEO and Chief Market Strategist. He's based in London.

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