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**MORE THAN 500 INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS TO GATHER FOR
HARTFORD CFA SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FORECAST DINNER
Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the Connecticut Convention Center**

HARTFORD, CT (January 14, 2013) –The Hartford CFA Society's Annual Forecast Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT.

The dinner is the flagship event for the organization and is renowned as the premier networking event of the year among the local investment community. The event attracts over 500 of the area's leading investment professionals and key decision makers. This year's topic is "The Outlook for 2013: Living in the Age of Financial Repression" and the keynote speaker, Mark W. Yusko, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Morgan Creek Capital Management, will lead attendees in a stimulating discussion of investment strategies to combat the challenges in this new era.

The Hartford CFA Society is a local charter of the CFA Institute, a global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence. With over 700 members working in over 175 investment organizations, the Hartford CFA Society is among the largest charters. Their mission is to provide a local presence to advance the CFA Institute global values of ethics, education and professional excellence. To achieve this goal, the society holds educational events on a monthly basis along with networking events and half-day conferences, in addition to the Annual Forecast Dinner.

To register for the event, please visit www.hartfordcfa.org.

About the Connecticut Convention Center

The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford is the state's premier meeting venue and the largest full-service convention facility between New York and Boston. Overlooking the beautiful Connecticut River, it features 140,000 square feet of exhibition space, a 40,000-square-foot ballroom and 25,000 square feet of meeting space, as well as ample sheltered parking. The facility is served by more than 6,500 local area hotel rooms, including the 22-story Marriott Hartford Downtown, adjacent to the Convention Center. The venue is professionally managed for the State of Connecticut by Waterford Venue Services, an affiliate of Waterford Hotel Group. For more information, please visit www.ctconventions.com.