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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MORE THAN 400 INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS TO GATHER FOR  
 THE CFA SOCIETY HARTFORD’S ANNUAL FORECAST DINNER GALA**

This Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Connecticut Convention Center

**HARTFORD, CT (January 27, 2014)**—The CFA Society Hartford will hold its Annual Forecast Dinner this Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford CT. The CFA designation stands for “Chartered Financial Analyst”. The CFA Society Hartford members and sponsors bring various investment-related programs to investment professionals and university students in the Hartford/New Haven CT and Springfield MA area.

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 400 of the area’s leading investment professionals and key business decision-makers. This year’s topic is “Fed-phobia” and the keynote speaker, Dan C. Roberts, PhD, Executive Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of MacKay Shields, will lead attendees in a stimulating discussion on his expectations for the Federal Reserve’s next move and the economic signals that will guide investment decision-making in 2014 and beyond. In addition, special guest, President and CEO of the CFA Institute, John Rogers, CFA, will make some introductory remarks regarding activities at the CFA Institute. The CFA Society Hartford would like to acknowledge the generous support of its sponsors: Virtus Investment Partners (Platinum), MacKay Shields (Gold), Prudential (Gold), The Hartford/HIMCO (Gold), ING (Silver), Highland Capital Management (Bronze), Fidelity (Bronze), and Community Sponsors--The CT Insurance and Financial Services (IFS) Cluster, Quinnipiac University, and The CFA Institute.

**Anyone interested in investments, economics, or corporate finance is invited to attend.**

**CFA Charterholders and non-Charterholders, Society members and non-members are welcome!**

**Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres: 5:00pm – 6:30pm**  
**Dinner and Speaker: 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

Registration is required.  
 Please visit [www.hartfordcfa.org](http://www.hartfordcfa.org) or contact [administrator@hartfordcfa.org](mailto:administrator@hartfordcfa.org) to register.

**CFA Society Hartford members: \$100**  
**Non CFA Society members: \$135**  
 (Additional \$10 for both members and non-members after January 17<sup>th</sup>)  
**Choice of Filet Mignon, Chicken Picatta, or Vegetarian**

**About CFA Society of Hartford**

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation has become the most respected and recognized graduate-level investment credential in the world. Earning it demonstrates a commitment to professional ethics and expertise with the broad range of skills needed for competitive careers in the investment profession. The CFA Society Hartford is a local chapter of the CFA Institute, a global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence and administers the CFA program of study. Founded in 1952, and with over 700 members, the CFA Society Hartford is among the largest of the local CFA Societies. The CFA Society Hartford holds educational and networking events, investor conferences, and contests and programs for local universities, in addition to the Annual Forecast Dinner. For more information, contact [administrator@hartfordcfa.org](mailto:administrator@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](http://www.ctconventions.com).



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