



Hedge Fund Association Elects 2010/2011 Board of Directors and Appoints Regional Directors and Committee Chairs

International not-for-profit organization unites industry participants to advance transparency, development and trust in alternative investments

New York – March 3, 2010 – The Hedge Fund Association, HFA, is pleased to announce the results of its member election for the 2010/2011 Board of Directors, President and Vice President, and the appointment of Regional Directors and Advisory Board Chairs. Serving the entire hedge fund industry, HFA is focused on business and professional development, Capitol Hill lobbying to advocate for managers and investors, and public relations aimed at dispelling common misperceptions and educating the media, investors, lawmakers and the public at large.

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“Hedge Fund Association is committed to defending the image of hedge funds, and adding to opportunities for industry growth,” said David Friedland, HFA President. “In the months ahead, our new directors, regional leaders and valued members can look forward to HFA events in more cities, new advisory committees devoted to building and protecting your hedge fund business, and a renewed focus on accelerating opportunity for all industry participants.”

HFA continues its Capitol Hill “Speak Up” campaign, which seeks to ensure that regulation of the hedge fund industry meets government concerns without imposing excessive measures that make it costly for emerging funds to operate, and could impede growth and job creation. HFA Directors David Friedland, Ron S. Geffner, Richard Heller, Howard Altman and Mitch Ackles lead these efforts for HFA. HFA is also working with The Managed Funds Association (MFA) on lobbying where both groups missions align.

About The Hedge Fund Association

The Hedge Fund Association (www.thehfa.org) is an international not-for-profit organization made up of hedge funds (both large and small), hedge fund investors (including funds of funds, family offices and high net worth individuals) and service providers (including law firms, administrators, brokers, accountants, marketers and technology firms). Learn more at www.thehfa.org.

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