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IRI Government, Legal and Regulatory Conference
Speakers Announced

*Issues in the Spotlight Include the DOL Fiduciary Rule, Insurance Capital Standards, and Policy Initiatives to Expand Access to Lifetime Income*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Insured Retirement Institute (IRI) today announced the preliminary speakers and agenda for the IRI Government, Legal and Regulatory Conference (GLRC) 2015. This year’s event will include sessions focused on:

- The Department of Labor’s fiduciary rule proposal
- Insurance oversight at the state, federal and international levels and insurance capital standards
- Regulatory and legislative efforts to expand access to lifetime income within retirement plans
- Capitol Hill developments on tax reform and retirement security legislation
- State and federal regulatory trends and their impact on the retirement income marketplace

What:
IRI Government, Legal and Regulatory Conference 2015

Date:
Sessions begin on Monday, June 29 at 8:30 a.m. EDT, and conclude on Tuesday, June 30 at 4 p.m. EDT.

Location:
J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

Confirmed speakers:
- Troy A. Paredes, former Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
- Michael McRaith, Director, Federal Insurance Office, U.S. Department of Treasury
• **Thomas Sullivan**, Senior Adviser, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
• **J. Mark Iwry**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Retirement and Health Policy, U.S. Department of Treasury
• **Ted Nickel**, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin; Secretary-Treasurer, National Association of Insurance Commissioners
• **S. Roy Woodall Jr.**, Member, Financial Stability Oversight Council
• **Stephen L. Cohen**, Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
• **Mavis Kelly**, Assistant Director, National Examinations Program Office, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
• **William J. Kotapish**, Assistant Director, Division of Investment Management, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
• **Daniel Sibears**, Executive Vice President of Regulatory Operations - Shared Services, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
• **Russell G. Ryan**, Senior Vice President, Deputy Chief of Enforcement, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

Additional speakers will be announced as the event nears.

**Agenda:**
A preliminary agenda is available [here](#).

**Registration:**
Journalists may register by contacting Andrew Simonelli at 202.469.3009 or asimonelli@irionline.org.

**About the Insured Retirement Institute:** The Insured Retirement Institute (IRI) is the leading association for the retirement income industry. IRI proudly leads a national consumer coalition of more than 30 organizations, and is the only association that represents the entire supply chain of insured retirement strategies. IRI members are the major insurers, asset managers, broker-dealers/distributors, and 150,000 financial professionals. As a not-for-profit organization, IRI provides an objective forum for communication and education, and advocates for the sustainable retirement solutions Americans need to help achieve a secure and dignified retirement. Learn more at [www.irionline.org](http://www.irionline.org).

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