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***Join George H.W. Bush and Rudolph Giuliani in First-Class Lineup for Partnership 2006***

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 2005 – TD Waterhouse Institutional Services announced today that William H. Donaldson, former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Alan S. Blinder, Director of Princeton University's Center for Economic Policy Studies, will speak at Partnership 2006, its 10th Annual National Conference. Mr. Donaldson and Dr. Blinder join former President of the United States, George H. W. Bush, and former New York City Mayor, Rudolph Giuliani as headliners at the conference, scheduled to take place in Orlando, Florida, from February 1 through February 4, 2006. TD Waterhouse Institutional Services, a leading provider of custodial and brokerage services to independent investment advisors, designed the conference exclusively for the financial planning community.

"I'm thrilled that Bill Donaldson and Alan Blinder are taking part in our National Conference," said J. Thomas Bradley, Jr., President of TD Waterhouse Institutional Services. "They complete a stellar lineup of speakers and we expect that advisors will benefit from their extraordinary insight and experience as well as from the multitude of educational opportunities the conference offers."

In 2005, nearly 1,400 professionals from the financial planning community attended the annual conference, including over 800 independent investment advisors who collectively manage approximately \$80 billion of high-net-worth assets. Other attendees included fund management firms; research providers; industry associations; technology providers and media. Partnership 2006 will offer more than 30 educational workshops with topics ranging from compliance issues to best practices, from technology solutions to marketing. All of the sessions are designed with one purpose in mind: to help advisors grow their businesses. Please visit <http://www.tdwconferences.com/2006national.html> for more information.

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