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Washington, **DC**, **March 27**, **1998** - An historic campaign to motivate Americans to "get the facts" they need to secure their financial futures will kick off with a first ever National Roundtable on Saving and Investing to be held Monday, March 30 in Washington, DC.

The two-hour forum, featuring leading voices from government, business, consumer organizations, and the media, will address ways to overcome critical barriers to saving and investing wisely. Institute Chairman Don Powell will participate in the Roundtable. Other participants are listed below.

The Roundtable will be the first of a week-long series of national and community events to launch the Facts on Saving and Investing Campaign." Securities regulators from twenty-one nations in the Western Hemisphere will also offer investor education programs in their countries during the week. Saving and Investing Week will culminate with a National Investors' Town Meeting in Washington, DC. featuring Chairman Levitt. This meeting will be broadcast to downlink sites across the country using USDA's national satellite network. Attendees at the Washington meeting and at the downlink sites will be able to ask questions of Chairman Levitt and a panel of experts.

National Roundtable Participants

Arthur Levitt

Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Robert Pitofsky

Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

Olena Berg

Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor

Brooksley Born

Chairwoman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Denise Voigt Crawford

President, North American Securities Administrators Association

Richard Grasso

Chairman, New York Stock Exchange

Frank Zarb

Chairman, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Don G. Powell

Chairman, Investment Company Institute

Dallas Salisbury

President, Employee Benefit Research Institute

Margaret Dixon

President, AARP

Stephen Brobeck

Executive Director, Consumer Federation of America

Tom O'Hara

President, National Association of Investors Corporation

Heather Ruth

President, The Bond Market Association

Alexandra Lebenthal

President, Lebenthal & Co.

John W. Rogers, Jr.

President, Ariel Capital Management

Michael Lipper

President, Lipper Analytical Services

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Chief Executive Office, Morningstar

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