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ITAC CONGRATULATES THE FINANCIAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE ON COMMUNITY SERVICE 2009 FOR HELPING OVER 100,000 PEOPLE

NEW YORK, NY, July 1, 2009— The Financial Services Roundtable joined nine non-profit partners, financial services executives, and Representatives Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Steve Israel (D-NY), Scott Murphy (D-NY) and Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) to celebrate the efforts of Community Service 2009 (CS09) by ringing the closing bell at NASDAQ.

ITAC, the Identity Theft Assistance Center, participated in the event in its role as nonprofit supported by financial services companies. President Anne Wallace congratulated the leadership of all participants involved in Community Service 2009.

“The NASDAQ ceremony celebrates the integration of the financial services industry, non-profit organizations and the government sector in giving back to the communities in which we live and work,” said Don McGrath, Chairman, BancWest Corporation and CS09 Co-Chair. “Although we may be competitors in the marketplace, the industry comes together for cooperation in communities.”

In the first quarter of 2009, CS09 has completed 2,497 community service projects that helped over 100,000 individuals; 1,208 were financial literacy programs. To date, 152 members of Congress serve on the CS09 Honorary Congressional Host Committee and have attended or lent their names to a community service event.

“One of the greatest strengths our industry has in community service is financial literacy initiatives,” said Steve Bartlett, President and CEO, The Financial Services Roundtable. “In the first quarter of 2009, Roundtable member companies have volunteered in over 1,000 financial literacy programs alone.”

The Roundtable's community service initiative is in its eighth year and has grown exponentially since its beginning in 2002. Community Service 2009

unites Roundtable member companies' efforts to improve the communities in which they work, and strengthens partnerships with non-profit partners and public policymakers. The focus of Community Service 2009 is on financial education, with increased visibility of financial education programs in communities.

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