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NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE MARKS MILESTONE WHEN CLASSES COMMENCE ON MAY 19

Washington, DC, May 19, 2008— ITAC, the Identity Theft Assistance Center, and The Financial Services Roundtable congratulate the National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI) as it welcomes its first class of 48 law enforcement officers and prosecutors who will receive training on the investigation and prosecution of cyber-crime.

“Regions is proud to support the NCFI. This training gives the criminal justice system the critical tools to find and prosecute criminals who use the Internet to commit identity theft,” said C. Dowd Ritter, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer Regions Financial Corporation.

“We thank NCFI on behalf of financial services customers everywhere,” said Steve Bartlett, President and CEO of The Financial Services Roundtable. “As technology changes to meet the needs of customers, we need a law enforcement framework that can meet the challenge posed by change and those who seek to exploit it for their own gain.”

“NCFI is a remarkable achievement,” said ITAC President Anne Wallace. “In less than 15 months, the state, federal and local partners got this state-of-the-art facility ready for the first class of students.”

NCFI was created to address the lack of cyber-crime training for law enforcement, prosecutors and trial judges throughout the United States. The \$4.8 million facility, located in Hoover, Alabama, expects to train 200 students in 2008 and a minimum of 1,000 students each year thereafter in all facets of digital evidence from first responders to network intrusions to forensic examinations. NCFI was created through a partnership that includes the United States Department of Homeland Security, the United States Secret Service, the State of Alabama, the Alabama District Attorneys Association and the City of Hoover.

About ITAC

ITAC, the Identity Theft Assistance Center (www.identitytheftassistance.org), is a nonprofit coalition of financial services companies united in our commitment to

protect our customers from identity theft. As the leading provider of identity assistance services, ITAC protects all consumers through partnerships with law enforcement, education and identity management services.

About The Financial Services Roundtable

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$66.1 trillion in managed assets, \$1.1 trillion in revenue, and 2.5 million jobs.

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