

NEW YORK - (BUSINESS WIRE) - American Conference Institute (ACI) and PlaNet Finance today announced the complete speaker faculty & agenda for the 2(nd) Annual Global Microfinance Investment Congress taking place May 19th-20(th)in New York City

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Speakers include

- * Jacques Attali, President, **PlaNet Finance**
- * John Simon Ambassador to the African Union;
- * Stephen Vogel CEO, Grameen America
- * Mary Ellen Iskenderian, CEO, Women's World Bank.

A full list of speakers can be found at www.microfinancecongress.com.

Mr. Jacques Attali, President of **PlaNet Finance** will present the opening address on the topic of determining the impact of the current financial crisis on emerging markets. » We are honoured and delighted to have the support and participation of so many of the leading names in microfinance." said Kristy Perkins, Conference.

Director with ACI. "Last year's Congress welcomed more than 250 attendees from more than 50 nations making it the most significant gathering of its kind in the world."

The speaker faculty includes more than 50 U.S. and international speakers including senior representatives from The Rockefeller Foundation, The Citi Foundation, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank JP Morgan Chase, Grameen America, TIAA-CREF, Accion & Kiva.

Event partners include CGAP, Microfinance Gateway and Microcapital. Sponsors include Standard Chartered, The International Finance Corporation and Robert Wray PLLC.

More information on the conference including the complete faculty list, agenda and event brochure can be found at www.microfinancecongress.com. American Conference Institute is a leading provider of business information to the legal, financial and pharmaceutical Industries.

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