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REISA AWARD RECIPIENTS HONORED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 17, 2012, Indianapolis, IN—Last week at REISA's Annual Conference at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, individuals and companies were honored for their commitment to excellence, service to our industry and adherence to the highest ethical standards and quality performance in the industry. REISA recognizes these outstanding accomplishments of its members through the A Champion of Excellence (ACE) Award, President's Award and Distinguished Service Award.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to individuals who have provided exceptional service to REISA, the industry REISA serves or the community. The 2012 Distinguished Service Award was presented to:

Angela Ahlholm Strauss, NoMax Group

Tony Chereso, FactRight

Rick Chess, Chess Law Firm

Darryl Steinhouse, DLA Piper

Bill Winn, Passco Companies

President's Award

This award is given to an individual or organization who has made outstanding contributions in one or more of the following ways:

- Exceptional accomplishments in their chosen field
- Exceptional service in local, state or national affairs
- Exceptional service in support of the advancement and continued excellence of REISA

REISA President Daniel Oschin selected *Franklin Square Capital Partners* as the 2012 recipient.

ACE Award

The ACE Award is the highest honor bestowed on a REISA member by the Association. This award is given to those who have reached a pinnacle in their career and have brought credit to themselves and the Association through distinguished accomplishments. The 2012 ACE Award was presented to *Berthel Fisher & Company*.

About REISA—REISA is a national trade association serving alternative investment and securities industry professionals who are active in offering, managing and distributing private and public direct investments. REISA connects members directly to key industry experts through intimate forums providing timely trends and education. The association was founded in 2003 and has over 800 members who are key decision makers that represent over 30,000 professionals throughout the nation. REISA works to maintain the integrity and reputation of the industry by promoting the highest ethical standards and providing education, networking opportunities and resources to its members.