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SERIOUS INVESTORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS ATTEND FIFTH ANNUAL CFA SOCIETY OF MISSISSIPPI FORECAST DINNER

JACKSON, MISS., February 4, 2008 – The Fifth Annual CFA Society of Mississippi Forecast Dinner, was held at the Country Club of Jackson Thursday night. Over four hundred and forty people attended to hear experts provide their outlooks on the economy and stock and bond markets in 2008.

Alan Smith, CFA, CFA Society of Mississippi president, welcomed guests to the premier event in Mississippi for serious investors and business leaders.

Tate Reeves, CFA, State Treasurer of Mississippi, moderated the panel discussion. Mr. Chris Mahony, Director and Product Specialist, BlackRock; Mr. Ron Muhlenkamp, CFA, Founder, President, and Portfolio Manager, Muhlenkamp & Co.; and Dr. Jerry Webman, CFA, Chief Economist, OppenheimerFunds provided their views of the economy and financial markets. Dr. Marty Wiseman, Director, John C. Stennis Institute of Government provided a summary of the current political landscape in Mississippi.

The CFA Society of Mississippi is one of 135 CFA Institute affiliated professional societies in 56 countries. The society's mission is to foster a community of investment and financial professionals in Mississippi with the highest levels of ethics and competence. The society promotes participation in the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) Program, a graduate-level, self-study curriculum and examination program for investment professionals. More information about CFA Society of Mississippi may be found at www.cfamississippi.org.

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Photo 1 caption: The panelists at the Fifth Annual CFA Society of Mississippi Forecast Dinner in Jackson, Miss., provided their views of the economy and the financial markets. Pictured at the event (from left to right) are: L. Alan Smith, CFA, CFA Society of Mississippi president; Dr. Jerry Webman, CFA, Chief Economist, OppenheimerFunds; Ron Muhlenkamp, CFA, Founder, President, and Portfolio Manager, Muhlenkamp & Co.; Chris Mahony, Director and Product Specialist, BlackRock; and Tate Reeves, CFA, State Treasurer of Mississippi.



Photo 2 caption: More than 440 people attended the Fifth Annual CFA Society of Mississippi Forecast Dinner, to hear the panelists provide their outlooks on the economy and financial markets.



Photo 3 caption: Dr. Marty Wiseman provided a summary of the current political landscape in Mississippi at the Fifth Annual CFA Society of Mississippi Forecast Dinner in Jackson, Miss. Pictured at the event are: L. Alan Smith, CFA, (left) CFA Society of Mississippi president and Dr. Marty Wiseman; Director, John C. Stennis Institute of Government (right).

