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Federal Retirement Board Selects Center for Fiduciary Studies to Provide Fiduciary Training

Pittsburgh, PA, August 4, 2004—The **Center for Fiduciary Studies** has been selected by **The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board** to provide training on investment fiduciary responsibility to the Board's Directors. The Agency administers the retirement contributions of 3.2 million Federal employees, including members of the uniformed services. Assets in the retirement plan currently total more than \$135 billion, which makes the plan the largest daily-valued, defined contribution plan in the world.

The training will be conducted by the Center's Directors, Donald B. Trone, AIFA, and J. Richard Lynch, AIFA, along with C. Frederick Reish, Esq., managing partner of the Los Angeles law firm of Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen. The training will be based on the fiduciary handbook, *Prudent Investment Practices*, which was co-produced by the Center and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). Legal memorandums which substantiate the fiduciary practices covered in the handbook were prepared by Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen.

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*About the **Center for Fiduciary Studies**: The Center was established in 1999 in association with the **University of Pittsburgh's Center for Executive Education** at the **Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business**. To date, more than 2,000 professionals have completed training at the Center, and more than 600 graduates have gone on to earn either the **AIF**® (ACCREDITED INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY™) or **AIFA**® (ACCREDITED INVESTMENT FIDUCIARY AUDITOR™) designations. The Center is part of the trilogy of organizations that make up **Fiduciary 360** (www.fi360.com). The other associated organizations include the **Foundation for Fiduciary Studies** and **Fiduciary Analytics**.*

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