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**DFI Secretary Peter Bildsten to Participate in
The Wisconsin Real Estate and Economic Outlook Conference**

(Madison) Peter Bildsten, Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) will be a panelist member at this year's Wisconsin Real Estate and Economic Outlook Conference held at the Fluno Center, Madison, Wisconsin on June 9, 2011.

Secretary Bildsten will be participating in *The New Regulatory Realities* panel in the morning session. This session will focus on the new regulations of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and how it will affect real estate throughout Wisconsin. Bildsten will address topics such as the relevance of the traditional 30-year fixed rate mortgage and how the proposals for smaller roles for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in the mortgage-financing business will affect the real estate industry.

“It will take some time for real estate and finance professionals to fully assess how they will be affected by the new laws and rules. By participating in this conference I hope to help address some of those concerns,” said Bildsten.

Joining Secretary Bildsten as speakers at the conference will be Paul Ryan (R-WI), U.S. House of Representatives Congressman, Michael Knetter, President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Wisconsin Foundation and Governor Scott Walker.

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