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MYRON KANDEL TO MODERATE PANEL ON FUTURE OF BUSINESS IN NH

Concord, NH (May 3, 2006) - Myron Kandel , founding financial editor of CNN and president of the newly formed Initiative For Corporate Responsibility and Investor Protection (The Initiative) will moderate a panel discussion on The Future of Business in NH on Friday, May 12 at 8:00 a.m. at the Bedford Village Inn in Bedford, NH.

The event, which is sponsored by The New Hampshire Forum on the Future, will feature 4 prominent members of New Hampshire's business community: Tom Putnam, CEO of Markem Corp. in Keene; Michael Harrison, Senior V.P., Worldwide Sales and Marketing, Timberland Corp; Hannah McCarthy, Interim CEO, Pennichuck Corp; and Jesse Devitte, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Borealis Ventures. The discussion will focus on the panel's outlook for the future of New Hampshire and how to secure our unique competitive advantage.

Kandel, retired from CNN, was recently named president of The Initiative which is bringing government, business, educational and media leaders together to discuss corporate governance issues in a series of high profile forums. The organization's kick-off event was held last month at The University of New Hampshire and featured former

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SEC chairman Harvey Pitt, former US Attorney General and Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburg and former Federal Judge, Stanley Sporkin.

Kandel said The Initiative, in partnership with the New Hampshire College and University Council, is looking to host its next major forum sometime this summer at The University of Southern New Hampshire in Manchester.

Registration for the May 12 breakfast is available online through Brenda Perry at perry@NHCUC.org or through fax at 603-225-8108. The cost is \$15 and payable at the door or checks can be mailed to NHCUC, 3 Barrell Court, Suite 100, Concord, NH 03301.

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