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### APAFS obtains \$40K sponsorship for Oct. conference



Representatives from Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, Metropolitan West Capital Management LLC, and ASC Trust Corp. recently presented checks totaling \$40,000 to the Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies for sponsorship of the upcoming 9th Annual Pacific Region Investment Conference, to be held in October.

The Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies is a non-profit educational association with the aim of providing educational forums for fiduciaries in the region. It was formed by board members and trustees of institutional funds throughout Asia in 2000.

The association is hosting the 9th Annual Pacific Region Investment Conference on Oct. 8 and 9 in Manila for the fourth time in its 10-year history.

Dr. Mark Mobius, one of the leading world experts on investments and a regular commentator on Bloomberg and CNBC, is set to deliver the keynote address.

Sponsors of the 2009 conference include Income Research & Management, Metropolitan West Management, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Atalanta Sosnoff, ASC Trust Corp., Davis Hamilton Jackson & Associates, Fisher Investments, Franklin Templeton, Janus Capital Group, Louis Boulanger Now/Bullion Management Group, Payden & Rygel, Renaissance Investment Management, Richmond Capital Management, Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robins, Glimpses of Guam, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Milliman, Robeco Investment Management, Inc., Nicholas-Applegate, Capis and the official airline partner of the conference, Continental Micronesia.

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