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Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., to Offer Opening Keynote Address at Novogradac & Company LLP's 12th Annual Tax Credit Developers Conference in Miami

SAN FRANCISCO – Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., will present the opening address at Novogradac and Company LLP's **12th Annual Tax Credit Developers Conference: Developers Lay a Course for a Changeable Market**, in the Miami, Fla. -area's Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, January 11-13, 2006. **Ford** is serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives and sits on the House Budget Committee and the House Committee on Financial Services. **Sen. Gordon Smith**, R - Ore., a member of the Senate Finance Committee, will give the luncheon address.

Novogradac and Company LLP's **12th Annual Tax Credit Developers Conference: Developers Lay a Course for a Changeable Market** brings together affordable housing tax credit and tax-exempt bond industry professionals. On the agenda is pending new legislation, tax reform and its effect on affordable housing, the many changes and issues surrounding the affordable housing industry in 2006 and the challenges that lie ahead with the large scale rebuilding of affordable housing in the Gulf Coast region.

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For more information about Novogradac & Company LLP's **12th Annual Tax Credit Developers Conference: Developers Lay a Course for a Changeable Market**, call Jane Bowar Zastrow at 415.356.8034, or email her at jane.zastrow@novoco.com.

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