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**U.S. CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS NOVOGRADAC & COMPANY LLP'S 9th ANNUAL  
NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT SPRING CONFERENCE**

**Ohio Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi to Keynote June 10-11 Event at the Westin City Center,  
Washington D.C.**

SAN FRANCISCO – Novogradac & Company LLP professionals and other community development experts will make their way to the nation's capital for the firm's 9th annual **New Markets Tax Credit Spring Conference**. Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi, R-Ohio, who has served five consecutive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, will address conference participants at the event luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010.

The **New Markets Tax Credit Spring Conference** will provide a platform for industry experts to examine the most pressing issues faced by the new markets tax credit (NMTC) industry, explore innovative uses of the credit and allow attendees to gain a greater understanding of the latest actions affecting the NMTC program.

"There's no better place than Washington, D.C. for community development professionals to take heed of the new markets tax credit program's changing rules and regulations, as well as catch up on industry news," says Annette Stevenson, conference chairman and managing partner in the San Francisco office of Novogradac & Company LLP. "The 9th annual **New Markets Tax Credit Spring Conference** is an ideal event for all those with a stake or interest in the program to gather and exchange ideas, hone existing skills and develop new ones and to discuss opportunities for 2010 and beyond."

Tiberi, who was tapped to serve on the House Ways and Means Committee for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, serves as Ranking Member on the Select Revenue Subcommittee, is a member of the Income Security and Family Support Subcommittee and the Social Security Subcommittee. Prior to joining the House, Tiberi served as the Major Leader in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Conference participants can also learn from a distinguished group of new markets tax credit professionals who will lead discussions on variety of industry issues. Panelists, chosen for their experience in the field, will guide attendees through the technical aspects of the program, exploring ways in which practitioners can increase NMTCs' value and effectiveness, hone skills and ensure that their projects will be counted among the program's great number of successes.

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Among the timely topics to be discussed are pairing NMTCs with governmental funds, including HUD/FHA financing, Recovery Zone bonds, and tax-exempt bonds as leveraged debt; a mid-year review of the program featuring CDFI Fund representatives; strategies for Year 7; practical lessons for keeping complex NMTC transactions on track; structuring alternatives that combine wind and solar credits with NTMCs; and a technical Q&A session at which panelists will answer industry questions and concerns.

The conference will also feature two full-day pre-conference workshops; **New Markets Tax Credit Basics** and **NMTC Compliance** will be held June 9. Registration is separate and additional fees apply.

The **9<sup>th</sup> Annual New Markets Tax Credit Spring Conference** is co-hosted by Dudley Ventures, Holland & Knight, Nixon Peabody LLP, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Squire Sanders, and U.S. Bank. Sponsors include Blank Rome LLP, Butler Snow, Bryan Cave, Capital One, Carroll Community Investments LLC, Enterprise, Ginsberg Jacobs LLC, Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP, JPMorgan Chase, Lowe & Savage, National Trust Community Investment Corporation, Polsinelli Shughart PC, Strategic Development Solutions, SunTrust, United Fund Advisors and Wells Fargo.

Conference details and the complete conference agenda can be found at [www.novoco.com/events](http://www.novoco.com/events).

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For more information about Novogradac & Company LLP's **9<sup>th</sup> Annual New Markets Tax Credit Spring Conference**, contact Jane Bowar Zastrow at 415.356.8034, or email [jane.zastrow@novoco.com](mailto:jane.zastrow@novoco.com).

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