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**Save the date:**

**EBRI's 2010 Retirement Confidence Survey  
To Be Released Tuesday, March 9**

With the economic volatility of the last two years having settled down, how do Americans view their chances of being able to afford a comfortable retirement? How are they responding now that the worst of the economic decline appears to be over? And how might this affect the currently tight job market?

On **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**, the nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) and Mathew Greenwald & Associates, Inc., will release the results of the 2010 Retirement Confidence Survey (RCS), the country's longest-running and most comprehensive study of the attitudes and behavior of American workers and retirees toward all aspects of saving, retirement planning, and long-term financial security.

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual RCS and will contain long-term trend data going back to the earliest RCS results. The last two waves of the RCS (2008 and 2009) measured record-low levels of public confidence in the ability to afford retirement.

The survey contains a core set of questions that are asked annually, allowing key attitudes and self-reported behavior patterns to be tracked over time. It also strives to be timely by covering issues that are of current interest to policymakers, including, this year, questions about the role that health care plays in retirement.

**WHAT:** Media briefing on the results of the 2010 Retirement Confidence Survey (RCS).

**WHEN:** 11:00–11:30 a.m. EDT, Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

**PRESENTERS:** Jack VanDerhei, EBRI research director, and Mathew Greenwald, Greenwald & Associates president.

**HOW:** By conference call:

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