2008 Retirement Confidence Survey
To Be Released Wednesday, April 9

Americans’ confidence in being able to afford a comfortable retirement has sagged substantially in the last year. What do the numbers show? Are some groups affected more than others? What are some possible explanations for the change?

On Wednesday, April 9, the nonpartisan Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) and Mathew Greenwald & Associates, Inc., will release the results of the 2008 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 18th annual RCS.

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 2008 Retirement Confidence Survey (RCS).

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. – noon EDT, Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

WHERE: EBRI, 1100 13th St. NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.

Note: EBRI has moved since last year.

PRESENTERS: Jack VanDerhei, Temple University and EBRI Fellow; Mathew Greenwald, Greenwald & Associates president.

HOW: Reporters may attend in person OR they may participate by conference call.

If you prefer to cover this by conference call:
• Please RSVP by noon Monday, April 7, 2008 (contact John MacDonald, (202) 775-6349, macdonald@ebri.org)
• To participate in the call:
  Phone Number: (800) 992-7414
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