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## NAREIT CONVENTION TO BRING BULLS AND BEARS TOGETHER

Chicago To Host REIT Industry's Best-Known Gathering

WHO: The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts<sup>®</sup> (NAREIT<sup>®</sup>)

- **WHAT:** 2005 Annual Convention
- WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 2 Friday, Nov. 4, 2005
- WHERE: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers 301 East North Water Street Chicago, IL

With REIT stocks outpacing other market benchmarks for a sixth consecutive year (as well as for most time spans over the course of three decades), REIT bulls and bears are set to converge on Chicago for the publicly traded real estate industry's best-known meeting, the NAREIT Annual Convention.

This year's event, "The Bulls & The Bears in the REIT Arena," will include executives from more than 140 REITs and publicly traded real estate companies, top deal-makers from leading banking, financing and capital markets firms, and senior officers from the foremost buy-side and investment advisory shops.

Visit http://www.nareit.com/meetings/conf2005/index.cfm for complete program information.

## This event is open to credentialed media only. To register, contact Jay Hyde at (202) 739-9425 or jhyde @nareit.com.

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