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American Public Education Announces Participation in Upcoming Investor Conferences

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American Public Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: APEI) - parent company of online learning provider [American Public University System](#), which operates through [American Military University](#) and [American Public University](#) - announced that President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Wallace E. Boston and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Harry T. Wilkins plan to address the financial community at investor conferences in November.

Mr. Wilkins will present according to the following dates and times:

- **J.P. Morgan Ultimate Services Investor Conference, New York City**
Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. Eastern time
- **Citi Small/Mid Cap Conference, Las Vegas**
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 1:40 p.m. Pacific time

Dr. Boston will present according to the following date and time:

- **Wunderlich Securities & Signal Hill Education Conference, Boston**
Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 3:20 p.m. Eastern time

A link to the live webcast of each presentation, as well as an audio replay, will be available to listeners who log in through American Public Education's website, www.AmericanPublicEducation.com. Replays will be available for 90 days.

American Public Education, Inc.

American Public Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: APEI) is an online provider of higher education focused

primarily on serving the military and public service communities. [American Public University System](#) (APUS), wholly owned by APEI, operates through [American Military University](#) (AMU) and [American Public University](#) (APU). APUS serves more than 96,800 adult learners worldwide and offers 87 degree programs in fields ranging from homeland security, military studies, intelligence, and criminal justice to technology, business administration, public health, and liberal arts. Nationally recognized for its best practices in online higher education, APUS provides an affordable education through classes taught by experienced faculty who are leaders in their fields and committed to the academic achievement of their students.

American Public University System is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org). For more information about APUS graduation rates, median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit www.apus.edu/disclosure.

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