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American Public Education to Present at Robert W. Baird & Co.'s 2009 Growth Stock Conference

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CHARLES TOWN, W.Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May. 8, 2009-- 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, Wallace E. Boston, Jr. plans to address the financial community at Robert W. Baird & Co.'s 2009 Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Boston's presentation will begin at **9:30 a.m. Central time (10:30 a.m. Eastern time) on Tuesday, May 12, 2009**. A link to a live webcast of the presentation, as well as an audio replay, will be available to listeners who log in through American Public Education's website, www.AmericanPublicEducation.com. The replay will be available for 90 days after the presentation.

About 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, comprises two universities – [American Military University](#) (AMU) and [American Public University](#) (APU). Regionally and nationally accredited, APUS serves more than 49,500 part-time students who live and work in all 50 states and more than 100 countries; and offers 74 degree programs in fields ranging from homeland security, military studies, intelligence, and criminal justice to technology, business administration, public health, and liberal arts.

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