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American Public Education to Present at Upcoming Investor Conferences

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CHARLES TOWN, W.V., Feb 18, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- 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 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Harry T. Wilkins, CPA plans to address the financial community at the 12th Annual Credit Suisse Global Services Conference and the Robert W. Baird 2010 Business Solutions Conference in February.

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

- **12th Annual Credit Suisse Global Services Conference, Phoenix**
Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain time (6:00 p.m. Eastern time)
- **Robert W. Baird 2010 Business Solutions Conference, Boston**
Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 10:55 a.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. 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 59,300 part-time students who live and work in all 50 states and more than 100 countries; and offers 76 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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