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**PTI SECURITIES ANNOUNCES FIRST
PROTECTED INDEX PROGRAM® SEMINAR OF 2010**

The S&P 500 Stock Index lost 38% in calendar year 2008, and as of December 9th of this year it is still down 25% from the start of 2008. Did this happen to your portfolio, or worse? It was not necessary for your portfolio to have been exposed to full market risk in order to participate in market advances. There were and are investment alternatives that may be better, and that match your personal risk profile. Start receiving individual attention and have the risk in your portfolio tailored especially for you.

PTI Securities & Futures L.P., a Chicago-based money management and securities firm, will discuss this and more when it holds a “Protected Index Program® Seminar” on Saturday, January 9, 2010, from 9:00 am to noon. The complimentary seminar will be held at PTI Securities & Futures’ office at 411 South Wells St., Suite 900, Chicago.

The seminar will introduce investors to PTI’s Protected Index Program, a separately managed account program. *Pensions and Investments* recognized PTI Securities as one of 2008’s “top equity managers.” The event is targeted to serious investors and fund managers looking for long-term market participation with less market risk, and customized portfolio management. Advance registration is required and seating is limited. To view details or to register: visit the PTI Securities website at: <http://www.ptisecurities.com/Education.htm> or call PTI Securities at 1-800-821-4968.

Established in 1991, PTI Securities & Futures LP provides money management and discount stock brokerage services for serious investors and independent traders, respectively. It is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), National Futures Association (NFA) and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

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