

## **ABEL/NOSER HIRES THOMAS J. MACKELL, Jr. FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MEMBER\***

### **Broker Taps Thomas J. Mackell, Jr. as Senior Consultant\***

NEW YORK, NY -November 16th, 2010 - Abel/Noser (“Abel”), an independent agency brokerage providing a range of tools and services for institutional clients, today announced the hiring of Tom Mackell as a Senior Consultant.

“We are thrilled to have Tom on board to expand our footprint into the Pension fund, Investment Management and Consultant communities. Tom’s vast network of industry contacts along with his career long passion for plan participant causes is a perfect match with Abel Noser’s products and services” said Bill Conlin, Chief Executive Officer of Abel.

Tom Mackell is a former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and a White House appointee to the ERISA Advisory Board to the Secretary of Labor from 1997- 1999. Mackell is the author of “When The Good Pensions Go Away; Why America Needs a New Deal for Pension & Health Care Reform”. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Seton Hall University, and a master’s degree from Long Island University, and a doctorate from Rutgers University.

“I am very excited to join the Abel Noser team”, said Mackell. “The firm has a rich history of reducing costs and providing transparency to Institutional investors and their underlying plan participants. My experience as a plan sponsor, client service officer for asset managers and as a consultant affords a perfect opportunity for me to continue to dedicate my efforts toward informing and improving investment decisions, which effect pensioners.”

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Abel/Noser is one of the oldest and largest independent agency brokerages providing a range of tools and services for institutional sponsors and investment managers. Abel offers comprehensive solutions and analytics throughout the pre-trade execution and post-trade cycle, including Transaction Cost Analysis (TCA), domestic and international commission recapture for equities and fixed income, transition management, liquidity analysis and customized algorithms. Founded in 1975 and headquartered in New York, Abel is a member of the NYSE, FINRA and SIPC.