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John Plaza Renews Membership with the Financial Services Institute

FSI Advocates for Main Street Americans' Access to Objective, Affordable Financial Advice

San Jose, CA – Local financial advisor John Plaza, of Securities America, Inc, today announced he has renewed membership with the Financial Services Institute (FSI) in Washington, D.C. FSI advocates for Main Street Americans' access to objective, affordable financial advice, delivered by a growing network of over 37,000 independent financial advisor members.

"I am proud to renew my membership with FSI, an organization that works hard every day, to protect my clients' access to quality financial advice," **said John Plaza.** "FSI helps educate elected officials and regulators on what Americans need from financial advisors and how the industry works with clients to secure their financial futures. They also help ensure that I can continue to offer my clients the advice they need."

"We are very pleased to have John Plaza renew his membership," said FSI President & CEO Dale E. Brown. "Our advocacy is only as effective as our engaged members. And conscientious advisors like John Plaza help bring real-life experience to our efforts. We plan to continue to work closely with John Plaza as we advocate for independent financial advisors and the hardworking clients they serve."

John Plaza practice offers Financial Planning. He has been a Registered Independent Investment Advisor for over 30 years and is affiliated with Securities America Inc. John Plaza is also active in the Financial Planning Association — Silicon Valley Chapter.

More information on John Plaza practice can be found at www.johnplaza.com.

About the Financial Services Institute (FSI): The Financial Services Institute (FSI) is the only organization advocating solely on behalf of independent financial advisors and independent financial services firms. Since 2004, through advocacy, education and public awareness, FSI has successfully promoted a more responsible regulatory environment for more than 100 independent financial services firm members and their 160,000+ affiliated financial advisors — which comprise over 60% of all producing registered representatives. We effect change through involvement in FINRA governance as well as constructive engagement in the regulatory and legislative processes, working to create a healthier regulatory environment for our members so they can provide affordable, objective advice to hard-working Main Street Americans. For more information, please visit **financialservices.org**.