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19th Annual Factoring Conference Registration Opens Today **Hosted by the International Factoring Association April 24-27, 2013**

Pismo Beach, CA– October 29, 2012 – Registration is now open for the 19th Annual Factoring Conference, to be held April 24th through April 27th at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach, FL. It is the world's largest conference dedicated to banks and finance companies that offer factoring and receivables financing. With over 650 attendees and more than 45 exhibitors expected, the 2013 Factoring Conference is expected to top all attendance records.

This year's conference will feature over 65 speakers, who will present valuable information and viewpoints ranging from resolving problem situations to cross-border factoring. They also include a Point/Counterpoint session to explore three disputed topics in the industry that is sure to be a lively session. The conference will offer fun activities, the annual golf event, and a 5K walk for charity, a first-time activity.

This year's guest speakers include:

Daniel Gross, the Global Business Editor at *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast*, will address how the economy will affect factors, the myth of American decline and the rise of a new economy. Daniel is one of the most widely read financial and economic writers working today and the author of several books. Before joining *Newsweek* in the spring of 2007, Mr. Gross wrote the "Economic View" column in the *New York Times* and contributed regularly to magazines such as *Fortune* and *Wired*.

Kevin Mitnick of Mitnick Security Consulting, Inc. will address the art of deception and expose the danger of being conned. He is a largely self-taught expert in exposing the vulnerabilities of complex operating systems and telecommunications devices. In building this body of knowledge, Mitnick gained unauthorized access to computer systems at some of the largest corporations on the planet and penetrated some of the most resilient computer systems ever developed. He is also the best-selling author of *Ghost in the Wires*, describing his exploits.

"We're very excited about our speakers and activities, and hope they will draw some new faces. The conference is open to any professional in the industry, not just members," said Bert Goldberg, Executive Director of the International Factoring Association. "We have once again created an event that gives attendees valuable information as well as opportunities to casually network and exchange ideas while socializing with their colleagues."

Last year's conference was the organization's best-attended with over 650 participants. Attendees have said the conference continues to be the 'not miss' event of the year.

"It was another very successful event with a much more diversified crowd. As always, I'm coming away energized, excited and feeling secure," said Janelle Glidewell of LightStar Financial Services, LLC.

Regarding the exhibitors and sessions, Suellen Erwin of Infusion Funding in Allendale, NJ said, "There are so many changes in the factoring industry - this is an excellent venue for keeping up with those changes and what companies are offering and the challenges they are facing."

The full agenda and registration details are available on the event website at www.factoringconference.com. Also [watch](#) the video from last year's conference and hear more comments from attendees.

About the International Factoring Association

Headquartered in Pismo Beach, California and with over 400 corporate members, the International Factoring Association is the largest association of commercial finance companies in the world. Members include factoring companies, asset based lenders and other receivables finance companies. Since 1999, the International Factoring Association has provided a forum for member organizations to meet and discuss issues and concerns, share best practices, disseminate information and promote a single voice to the marketplace. The principal spokesperson for the factoring and receivables finance industry is the International Factoring Association's Bert Goldberg. For more information visit www.factoring.org