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Washington, D.C., November 5, 1996 -- SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt will hold an Investors' Town Meeting for South Florida area residents this Wednesday, November 6, 1996. Chairman Levitt and his co-hosts, Assistant Comptroller for the State of Florida's Department of Banking and Finance William Huffcut and Director of the Florida Division of Securities Don Saxon, will be speaking on investment fraud and consumer protection issues. The event will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton, located on I-95 at Griffin Road (East). Over 1,000 people are expected to attend. The schedule of events is as follows:

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Registration and Investor Education Displays
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Investment Seminars
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Speaking Program

In describing the importance of the event, Chairman Levitt said:

"As more people invest in the markets, they must also be capable of reviewing and understanding their investments. We at the SEC are trying to help the public understand how to better invest and, thus, better protect themselves. I have always said 'smart investors make for strong markets.'"

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