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# Washington Real Estate Investment Trust Presents at REITWeek 2011: NAREIT's Investor Forum

ROCKVILLE, Md.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (WRIT) (NYSE: WRE) announces that George "Skip" McKenzie, President & Chief Executive Officer of WRIT, will present at REITWeek: NAREIT's Investor Forum in New York City.

The presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. It will be available live via webcast on WRIT's website at www.writ.com in the Investor section under News & Market Information. A replay of this webcast will be available until June 21, 2011.

About WRIT

WRIT is a self-administered, self-managed, equity real estate investment trust investing in income-producing properties in the greater Washington metro region. WRIT owns a diversified portfolio of 86 properties totaling approximately 11 million square feet of commercial space and 2,540 residential units, and land held for development. These 86 properties consist of 26 office properties, 16 industrial/flex properties, 18 medical office properties, 15 retail centers and 11 multifamily properties. WRIT shares are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:WRE).

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