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Elder Economic Security Initiative Offers a Realistic Measure of What it Takes to Age with Dignity in Minnesota

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Minnesota State Capitol, Room 125, St. Paul, Minnesota
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Welcome and Introductions

Marie Nelson

MinnEESI Coordinator, Minnesota Women's Consortium

Elder Economic Issues Are Women's Issues

Bonnie Watkins

Executive Director, Minnesota Women's Consortium

Findings of the Minnesota Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (the Elder Index)

Jan Mutchler

Chair and Associate Director for Social and Demographic Research
Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts Boston

A Legislative Agenda for Elder Economic Security

Representative Paul Thissen

Minnesota House of Representatives

National Elder Economic Security Standard Initiative™

Joan Kuriansky

Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women

What the Elder Index Means for Minnesota's Elders

Cathey Weidmann

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Question and Answer Session

To schedule an interview with spokespersons for the Minnesota Elder Economic Security Initiative (MinnEESI), please contact: Joan Grangenois-Thomas at (212) 627-2404 or joan@makewavesnotnoise.com