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**CDFA Announces Finalists for 2010 Practitioner's Showcase
-- Best 2009 Bond Deal to Be Selected at Annual Summit--**

Cleveland, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies has announced the three finalists for the upcoming **Practitioner's Showcase: Best 2009 Bond Deal** competition. The annual competition is a celebration of excellence and expertise in the development finance industry. This year's showcase will focus on the best bond deals of 2009 from around the country.

The three finalist organizations are:

- King Edward & Standard Life Mixed-Use Project, Jackson, MS, submitted by Historic Restoration, Inc.
- Roosevelt University, Wabash Development, Chicago, IL, submitted by Columbia Capital Management, LLC
- The Atlanta BeltLine, Atlanta, GA, submitted by The Atlanta Development Authority & Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.

A select panel of CDFA members and industry experts was used to determine the three best projects from a pool of qualified applicants from across the country. The finalists will present their entries during the Annual Luncheon session of the 2010 Annual Development Finance Summit in Portland, Oregon on May 12, 2010. Following the presentations, Summit attendees will cast a live audience vote to select the **Practitioner's Showcase: Best 2009 Bond Deal**.

The May 12th competition follows months of work by numerous organizations, which submitted applications for the showcase. Projects of all sizes were encouraged to apply to the showcase with the selection committee making final determinations based on the impact and effectiveness of the applicant.

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