



Senior Housing Properties Trust to Present at the NAREIT Institutional Investor Forum on June 4th

NEWTON, Mass.--Senior Housing Properties Trust (NYSE: SNH) today announced that David Hegarty, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Rick Doyle, Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the NAREIT Institutional Investor Forum in New York City on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

A live audio webcast of the presentation will be available in a listen-only mode on the company's website, which is located at www.snhreit.com. Participants wanting to access the webcast should visit the company's website about 15 minutes before the start of the presentation.

Senior Housing Properties Trust is a real estate investment trust which owns independent and assisted living communities, nursing homes, rehabilitation hospitals and wellness centers throughout the United States. SNH is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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