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News Release

Retirement Council Inc. Reaches Out to South Florida Community Offering Complimentary Financial Review/Advice to Those Affected by Downtrodden Economy.

Coral Springs, FL, August 25, 2011 -- As the economy sluggishly rebounds, consumer confidence has fallen further after weeks of intensified economic trepidations and broad stock market fluctuations. Financial markets have been in turmoil over the past month in part due to concerns that the United States may be headed for another recession and as the euro zone's debt crisis has worsened. The trickledown effect impacts the quality of life for us all. To protect ourselves from financial loss, making informed decisions is essential to survival, and allowing us to provide for our families.

Mr. Joseph Chalom, President of the Retirement Council, Inc. is compelled to give back to the hard working people of our community affected by the ongoing economic turmoil. Joe Chalom stated, "In nearly thirty years of helping clients plan for their future, I have never seen more people affected than in recent times." It is Mr. Chalom's wish to help people who are uncertain on how to navigate financial waters in troubled times. Developing a plan with custom solutions to meet individual needs may provide relief to families that have faced job loss, forced pensions distributions, and budgetary cut backs.

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In addition, to being a licensed life insurance agent, Mr. Chalom holds Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, (FINRA), series 6, 22, 65, 66 and 26 registrations. Mr. Chalom received his Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) designation in 1991 and his Chartered Life Underwriter, CLU® designation in 2007. He has a Bachelors degree in accounting. Mr. Chalom currently supervises registered representatives as a branch manager for Veritrust® Financial, L.L.C. Mr. Chalom founded Retirement Council, Inc. in 1991.

Mr. Chalom believes very strongly about helping to promote the mission of his professional association, The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors-Florida (NAIFA-Florida), formerly the Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (FAIFA) is the collective voice for insurance agents and financial advisors in Florida. Mr. Chalom was recently installed as Secretary/ Treasurer for NAIFA-Florida for the 2011-2012 membership year.

With September being Life Insurance Awareness month, it's an ideal time to reach out to the community to help them provide for their loved ones. The complimentary session is available to members of the South Florida community. An appointment is required to meet with Mr. Chalom. Other services offered at the Retirement Council are: *Estate Planning, College Funding, Elder Care Planning, Retirement Planning, Life Insurance Planning, Income Tax Preparation, Long Term Care Planning, Tax Reduction Strategies, Etc.* Additionally, RCI can answer questions regarding the Florida Retirement System, the Florida DROP Program, the Roth IRA and the Tax Sheltered Account/403 (b) Plan.

Interested parties may visit Retirement Council, Inc. online at: www.retirementcouncil.com.

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