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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA - The Global Interdependence Center (GIC) is pleased to announce the election of Peter A. Gold, Esq. and Mary Caraccioli, MBA, to the Executive Committee of its Board of Directors.

Peter A. Gold, Esq. is founder of TheGoldGroup, LLC, a consultancy to universities, colleges, businesses, governments and not-for-profits. The Firm visions and advances initiatives centered on leveraging resources and assets and accelerating innovation to marketplace through creation of value driven public-private partnerships and other means. The Firm has worked on new centers of excellence, institutes and other collaborations in Ohio, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and elsewhere.

Mary Caraccioli is an EMMY® award winning financial journalist who is the host and lead reporter for the national money show Mary Talks Money produced by 6ABC WPVI-TV, airing on ABC owned TV Stations and LiveWell TV network. Mary's television management experience includes work at CNBC and FOX. She helped to launch the Lou Dobbs syndicated radio report. Mary has continued to many digital and print publications, including her own website MaryandMoney.com.

"Mary and Peter each bring to our Executive Committee a fantastic set of skills and relationships which will continue to advance the GIC in national and international thought leadership", according to William Dunkelberg, GIC Board Chair.

About the GIC: The Global Interdependence Center encourages the expansion of global dialogue and free trade to improve cooperation and understanding with the goal of reducing international conflicts and improving worldwide living standards. It provides a forum for the exchange of divergent perspectives; engages experts to identify emerging economic, social and political issues vital to the interdependent global community; organizes country and region-specific meetings, conferences and briefings for educational and networking opportunities; promotes global partnerships among governments, business, academic, and nonprofit organizations; and shares information and research with the public and with policymakers worldwide.

GIC conferences have addressed food and water, SARS, avian flu, financial market crises, global health challenges, world trade, and global monetary policy. Conferences and activities have convened in several US locations and around the world in places such as Singapore, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong, South Africa, Zambia, Chile, Israel, France, Czech Republic, Italy, Finland, Ireland and Estonia.

Peter A. Gold, Esq.



Mary Caraccioli

