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CA Association of Mortgage Brokers Co-Sponsors CMPS Institute Training

Ann Arbor, MI March 4, 2008 -- In an effort to increase the level of professionalism and financial competency amongst their membership, the California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB) is co-sponsoring the CMPS Live! training and certification event in Marina del Rey, March 25-27, 2008. CAMB is the second largest state affiliate of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers.

"We are excited to offer this training to our members," said Vince Mele, Vice President of Mele Mortgage and one of the directors of CAMB. "The CMPS certification course has a stellar reputation within the industry for quality education and it also satisfies 14 hours of continuing education credit required by the California Department of Real Estate."

The CMPS Institute is also energized about the alliance. "It is more important than ever for mortgage professionals to participate in their state mortgage associations," said Gibran Nicholas, Chairman of the CMPS Institute. "Through this alliance, CMPS Institute is paying for one year of CAMB membership for all attendees who register for the event through CAMB's marketing efforts. This allows California mortgage professionals to gain the CMPS certification while also renewing their membership to the association."

The CMPS Institute's certification is unique in the industry. The three-day event and examination process includes extensive training in the five key areas essential to integrating a client's mortgage, debt and home equity strategy into their overall financial plan:

- Financial Market and Interest Rate Analysis
- Cash Flow & Debt Analysis
- Real Estate Equity Management
- Real Estate Investment Planning
- Mortgage & Real Estate Taxation Concepts

The CMPS Institute was formed as a joint effort by leaders in the mortgage and financial planning industries to raise professional standards among mortgage professionals and integrate sound financial planning advice into the mortgage process.

About CAMB: The California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB) is a nonprofit organization providing education to mortgage industry members,

establishing and promoting high industry standards and working to increase consumers' understanding of mortgage brokers' services and loan products. Not only do CAMB members subscribe to a code of ethics, but its professional 1 and associate members hold individual licenses from the California Department of Real Estate. For more information, go to : www.cambweb.org.

About CMPS Institute: CMPS is a training, examination, certification and ongoing membership program for financial professionals who provide mortgage and real estate equity advice. Recognized for its preeminence within the industry, the CMPS curriculum represents the core knowledge expected of residential mortgage advisors regardless of the diversity of specializations within the industry. For more information or to find a certified professional near you, please visit www.CMPSInstitute.org or call 888.608.9800.