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2006 Governor's Summit on Aging Provides Insights for Young and Old *Department of Finance Offers Financial Literacy Info, Ways to Avoid Fraud*

Boise, ID - Gavin Gee, Director of the Idaho Department of Finance, announces that the Department will be a co-sponsor of the upcoming 2006 Governor's Summit on Aging: **"THE COMING OF AGE – A DIALOGUE ON THE DYNAMICS OF AN AGING POPULATION"**.

The Summit is intended to build awareness of the issues that will likely emerge as the Idaho population ages, and consider ways to meet the needs created by an older citizenry. Various aspects of our aging society will be examined such as economics, workplace issues, financial issues, and societal issues.

Speakers include Governor Jim Risch, Gerald Hunter – President of Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Steve Wing of CVS Corporation, and Molly Mettler – Senior Vice President of Healthwise. Department of Finance staff will offer sessions addressing financial literacy programs and financial fraud. More than 60 experts from diverse fields will provide their unique insights into the far-reaching and complex issues this demographic trend will create.

As part of the Department's on-going financial literacy efforts, presenters will describe ways that financial education can be incorporated into the workplace, schools and community, and explain why it is essential to do so. Similarly, participants will learn to recognize the red flags of a scam, and become more savvy financial consumers in everyday transactions.

Everyone interested in gaining a deeper understanding of these issues is encouraged to attend the Summit. The Summit will be held at the Boise Centre on the Grove on September 12-13, 2006 from 8 to 4:30 with keynote and luncheon speakers. The registration cost is \$110.

The lead sponsor of the Summit is the Idaho Commission on Aging which is joined by several co-sponsors including the Department of Finance, Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor, Department of Insurance, Center on the Study of Aging – BSU, Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho, and Idaho Power.

You can access more information and registration through the Idaho Commission on Aging's website at www.idahoaging.com. You may also fax your registration by sending it to 334-3033 by September 11th and pay at the door.

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