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## Core Systems Summit Announces CIO Speakers and Panelists

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**February 22, 2011** – The CDM Media team announced today a list of the newest speakers who have signed on to participate in the Core Systems Summit, including representatives from Novarica, Gladfelter Insurance Group, Guardian Life and SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Core Systems Summit, to be held April 14 and 15, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois, will bring together core systems professionals from the property & casualty and life & annuity insurance sectors to participate in in-depth agenda sessions, including roundtables, think tanks, case studies and panel discussions. In order to ensure focused conversation, day one of the event will bring together P&C representatives while day two is reserved for L&A representatives.

Strategic Content Partner Novarica, a leading analyst group that provides information, insights, and perspective on markets, operations, and technology to financial services and insurance executives, has determined the agenda topics to be covered at the event. Topics include measuring project success, core systems trends, choosing the right vendor, business change management and reducing vendor dependency.

Speakers participating in the Core Systems Summit include:

- Wayne Umland, EVP & CIO, Gladfelter Insurance Group
- John Heidelberger, VP & CIO, Individual Risk Products, Guardian Life
- Eric Bulis, EVP, Operations & CIO, SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Chad Hersh, Partner, Insurance Research Practice, Novarica

For more information about the event, visit [www.coresystemssummit.com](http://www.coresystemssummit.com).

A few speaking spots still remain for CIOs and senior IT executives who specialize in core systems. If you are interested in participating in the event as a speaker or panelist, fill out the call for speakers form at

[http://www.coresystemssummit.com/call\\_for\\_speakers.php](http://www.coresystemssummit.com/call_for_speakers.php). Qualified speakers will receive complimentary registration.

If you would like to speak to someone directly about participating in or attending the Core Systems Summit, contact Rob Simms, VP, Business Development and Event Management, CDM Media, at [rob.simms@cdmmedia.com](mailto:rob.simms@cdmmedia.com) or 808-694-3684.

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