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### **GWELDA SWILLEY-BURKE JOINS CALLAN ASSOCIATES’ ATLANTA FUND SPONSOR CONSULTING PRACTICE**

SAN FRANCISCO – May 18, 2010 – Callan Associates today announced that Gwelda Swilley-Burke joined the firm as a senior vice president and senior consultant on May 1. Ms. Swilley-Burke will be focused on growing and servicing corporate and public fund sponsor business for Callan.

Ms. Swilley-Burke is an industry veteran with more than 20 years of experience working with public and corporate defined benefit and defined contribution plans, as well as foundation and endowment plans. Prior to joining Callan, she spent 12 years at Gray & Company, an independent investment consulting firm headquartered in Atlanta, as a managing senior consultant. Prior to that, Ms. Swilley-Burke worked at Watson Wyatt and LCG Associates. She began her career at Merrill Lynch before moving to Bank of America as an analyst.

“We are truly pleased to welcome Gwelda to our consulting practice,” said John Carr, senior vice president and manager of Callan’s Atlanta fund sponsor consulting office. “She is a highly respected investment professional, has outstanding client relationship skills and her unique experience and insight will benefit our clients and assist us in growing our consulting business.”

“I look forward to working at Callan—a firm that has dedicated and talented consultants and staff,” said Swilley-Burke. “The breadth and depth of in-house research and resources within Callan will enable me to be proactive with clients.”

Ms. Swilley-Burke received her BA and MA in International Affairs with a concentration in Economics from Florida State University.

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