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“Creating Thoughtful, Effective Philanthropy”

FEATURING

Melissa A. Berman

President and CEO

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.

Monday, September 26, 2005

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The Princeton Club

15 West 43rd Street

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Ms. Berman has led Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors since January 2001. Previously, she served as Senior Vice President, Research and Program Development at The Conference Board, a nonprofit, independent business research organization. She oversaw all research and publications on management practices, including global corporate citizenship and governance.

A frequent speaker, Ms. Berman was profiled in *The New York Times* in March 2004. Her ideas and views have also been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *Financial Times*, *USA Today*, *Town & Country*, *The Boston Globe*, and *The Houston Chronicle*. She has been interviewed on *Today*, NPR, CNBC-TV, and CNNfn. She has written articles for *The New York Times*, *Across the Board*, *The Miami Herald* and other national publications.

Ms. Berman is a director of City Harvest, the Foundation Center, and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. She is a member of the national advisory panel for New Ventures in Philanthropy. She serves as a judge for the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Citizenship, a presidential award. Ms. Berman holds a B.A. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

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Melissa A. Berman, President & CEO,

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

November 7, 2005

Topic TBA

Jane B. O’Connell

President, The Altman Foundation

December 5, 2005

Topic TBA

Ilene Mack

Senior Program Officer, Hearst Foundation

February 6, 2006

Panel Discussion

“Advancing from Development to
Non-Profit Management”

Alair Townsend, Publisher,
Crain’s New York Business, Moderator

March 6, 2006

TBA

April 3, 2006

Topic TBA

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