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GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD

The Center for Financial Inclusion at Accion (CFI), Calmeadow, and the Boulder Institute will host the first of an ongoing seminar series in October 2013: Governance Leadership in a Competitive World. This two-day seminar will engage board members and CEOs in an active dialogue about the key risks they face and the appropriate governance responses.

The seminar will feature:

- **World-class experts** and industry leaders in microfinance with expertise in governance and risk.
- **Risk reduction and crisis management** strategies necessary at the board level to navigate a complex financial market.
- **Case studies** that highlight the greatest risks faced by MFI boards and the most appropriate ways they might respond.
- The seminar will be an interactive combination of training, facilitating, and guided discussion, with an emphasis on **peer-to-peer exchange of experiences**.

The three hosts bring years of expertise:

- Boulder is a recognized leader in learning and has almost 20 years of experience training microfinance leaders globally.
- The CFI brings knowledge in the areas of risk management and governance as well as experience organizing the HBS-Accion leadership course for eight years, in addition to publishing the *Governance Guidelines* and housing the industry-wide Governance Working Group.
- Calmeadow has 25 years of international finance and risk management expertise and extensive experience serving on MFI boards throughout Latin America.

This seminar will provide board members and CEOs with opportunities to interact with other players within their geographic context and facilitate greater understanding of the industry trends and regional challenges, framing the risks that MFIs confront today.

OCTOBER 3-4, 2013

MEXICO CITY
HILTON REFORMA HOTEL

COST PER PARTICIPANT:
US\$3,000

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Board members and CEOs
(this seminar will be held in Spanish)

KEY TAKEAWAYS:
By the end of the seminar, board members and CEOs will have higher awareness of the key risks they face, early warning indicators, and the best governance practices for responding to these risks.

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