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Breakfast Symposium for IDA Member Firms on Identity Theft

Identity theft has emerged as a significant problem for law enforcement agencies, financial institutions, businesses and for consumers. Two major credit bureaus, Equifax and Trans Union, indicate that they each receive approximately 1,400 to 1,800 Canadian identity theft complaints every month. Millions of dollars are lost each year as a result of this growing problem in Canada.

The IDA's Enforcement Department is hosting a breakfast symposium to assist member firms to address identity theft. The Symposium will be held on January 23, 2007, at the Design Exchange Trading Floor, 234 Bay Street, Toronto Dominion Centre, from 8:30-10:30am. Registration will open at 8:00 am and a light breakfast will start at 8:30am. Confirmed speakers include, Alex Popovic Vice President, Enforcement Investment Dealers Association of Canada and John Walsh Associate Director-Chief Counsel United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

We will review the current market conditions; the advanced technology which has been developed to enhance security; and share helpful strategies to protect both clients and firms from identity fraud. After the breakfast our speakers will be available for a Q & A session and an optional workshop with insurance providers and IT consultants is planned to learn more about applicable service offerings.

Additional information about this event as well as the registration form is available at http://www.ida.ca/media/events_en.asp.

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