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**Fort Washington's Maribeth Rahe Honored by  
The Association of Ohio Commodores**

CINCINNATI – March 27, 2007 – Maribeth S. Rahe, president and chief executive officer of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) was recently inducted into The Association of Ohio Commodores at its annual winter reception at the Capital Club in Columbus.

The Association of Ohio Commodores is a group of individuals recognized by Ohio's Governor with the state's most distinguished honor, *The Executive Order of the Ohio Commodore*. Each year outstanding Ohioans are recognized for their business accomplishment, acumen, and leadership with this prestigious honor.

"It is a privilege to be included among such a diverse and distinguished group of Ohio business executives," stated Rahe. "I'm excited to be involved with state activities and partner with the Office of the Governor with this association," she added.

Under Rahe's direction, Ohio-based Fort Washington, which is a member company of Western & Southern Financial Group (Western & Southern), provides professional and comprehensive asset management services for institutions, corporations, insurance companies, mutual funds, foundations, associations and high net-worth individuals.

Prior to joining Fort Washington, Rahe was president and a board member of the United States Trust Company of New York. Additionally, she also has served as vice chair of the board of The Harris Bank in Chicago and has held various positions at JPMorgan in London and New York.

Rahe is a graduate of Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She was also a doctoral candidate at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and earned her Master of Business Administration degree in international management from Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Ariz.

A leader at the regional and national level, Rahe serves on the following boards of directors: The Committee of 200, Foundation Board; Cincinnati Arts Association, treasurer; Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.; Thunderbird School of Global Management; and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati Investment Committee, among others. For a complete biography of Maribeth Rahe, please contact José Marques, Media Relations Manager, (513) 629-1448.

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### **About Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.**

Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington), founded May 16, 1990, is the money management and primary investment arm of Western & Southern Financial Group, with more than \$26 billion in assets\*. Fort Washington is a registered investment advisor with expertise in Fixed Income, Public Equity and Private Equity. Clients include both institutions and high-net-worth individuals throughout the country. For more information, visit [www.fortwashington.com](http://www.fortwashington.com).

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