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PRESS RELEASE

Twenty freshmen and sophomores from Notre Dame High School in Lawrence, MA visited Silver Bridge Advisors in downtown Boston on February 4th, 2010 as part of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Industry Tour Program.

The Industry Tours program provides hundreds of inner-city students Catholic schools in the Greater Boston area with an up-close and personal look into a wide variety of professions and career paths and gets them thinking early on about their futures.

With the past few years creating an overall gloomy picture of the working landscape and some of these realities hitting many students close to home, it is ever important to continue to instill in our youth the importance of education as a pathway to professional success. Jon Krol, one of the teachers who accompanied the students said, "On the way back the kids were talking about how much they liked it and how much they got out of it."

The volunteers at Silver Bridge were Michelle Knight, Director of Fixed Income; Keith Elflein, Director of Equity Strategies; JP Powers, Research Analyst; Dune Thorne, Client Advisor; Serena Li, Director of Marketing; Andrea Saum, Senior Client Associate; and Jennifer Loveless, Client Associate.

The ICSF Professionals' Team provides volunteer opportunities for business professionals to get involved in the efforts of The Catholic Schools Foundation. The fundamental purpose of the Team is to enrich the educational experience of Catholic school students by bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace. Members demonstrate to students how a strong education can positively influence their future careers.

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The Catholic Schools Foundation, Inc. (CSF) supports the educational mission of the Church while helping to provide programs and services that insure optimal educational opportunities for all students regardless of race, religion, national origin, or gender attending Roman Catholic primary and secondary schools located in the Archdiocese of Boston.

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