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## **SBA Managers Named Rising Stars of Corporate Governance**

TALLAHASSEE, June 9, 2008 – The Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance at the Yale School of Management has recognized two State Board of Administration (SBA) managers as “Rising Stars of Corporate Governance.” Michael McCauley, Senior Corporate Governance Officer and Tracy Stewart, Corporate Governance Manager, both managers at the Florida State Board of Administration were included in the international list of fifty six professionals.

The SBA, a Florida state government agency, manages 33 investment funds, including the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, with total values of over \$160 billion. State Board of Administration interim executive director, General Bob Milligan, commented, “We know we have the most qualified professionals available working for the citizens of Florida, and I’m proud to see that their talent and commitment is being recognized by industry leaders”.

The Millstein Center’s list of Rising Stars recognizes corporate governance professionals under the age of 40 who are making their mark as outstanding analysts, experts, activists, and managers. The honorees were nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of leaders from the Millstein Center, the Open Compliance and Ethics Group, and the International Corporate Governance Network based on criteria such as past accomplishments and thought leadership, future projects and endeavors, reputation among existing industry leaders, and potential to influence the industry in the future.

“This is the first year we are recognizing the next generation of corporate governance leaders. Every one of this year’s 56 recipients is a Rising Star in his or her own right. I’m honored to be able to recognize them in this way,” said Ira M. Millstein, senior associate dean for corporate governance at the Yale School of Management.

The selection committee also included Michael McCauley as one of ten exceptional honorees to be highlighted at the 2008 Yale Governance Forum hosted by the Millstein Center.

The Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance at the Yale School of Management is a leading global resource for testing, challenging and advancing the premise that corporations should and can serve society. The Center pursues its mission by convening events; sponsoring empirical research; generating policy briefings; building market capacity by developing training, databases and institutions; and teaching and student interaction.