## Northwestern Mutual Launches Webcast Series Designed to Help Individuals Master Financial Security

"Planning for Success" Series to Include Quarterly Webcasts Available to the Public

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual is launching "Planning for Success," a webcast series designed to be informative and educational, covering financial topics that can often be challenging for many people. The webcasts, which are open to the public and free of charge, will be conducted quarterly and cover a variety of subjects related to financial security.

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"Northwestern Mutual has over 150 years of knowledge and expertise that is shared by our financial representatives with clients every day," said Bill Taylor, JD, CLU®, vice president of financial planning at Northwestern Mutual. "Now, through these public webcasts, we are able to help a broader audience with valuable insights on building and protecting their financial futures."

The first 30-minute webcast in the series is titled, "Navigating Uncertain Times: 3 Essential Steps for Your Financial Journey." It will occur on Oct. 30, 2012 at 1 p.m. ET. To register, visit www.northwesternmutual.com/webcasts.

"These days, it's as important as ever to be sure we're not only building assets but protecting them from uncertainty and minimizing risk," said Taylor. "Our first webcast works to address this issue, as well as offers suggestions on how to navigate through these volatile times."

In an effort to encourage participant discussion and reach individuals who are unable to join, Northwestern Mutual will also be live-Tweeting during each webinar using the hashtag #PlanningForSuccess.

In addition, post coverage of the event including the recorded webcast, a Q&A transcript as well as other pertinent resources will be available on www.northwesternmutual.com/webcasts.

For a preview of the first webcast, visit: http://www.northwesternmutual.com/learning-center/videos/webcast-preview-video.aspx.

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