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**Calvert Investments Receives
Community Investment Award**

Calvert Investments has been named the recipient of the Mutual Fund Education Alliance's **Community Investment Award** for 2009, in recognition of the company's commitment to community investments. The award was bestowed at the MFEA's 2009 **STAR Awards** presentation held at The Mid-America Club in Chicago on October 21. This prestigious award is presented annually by the MFEA and was created to recognize the mutual fund firm that most effectively uses its resources to support the community through special programs, partnerships, in-kind goods and services, and employee volunteerism in community programs and philanthropic efforts. ([See separate press release listing all Star Awards winners.](#))

Accepting the award for Calvert, Reggie Stanley, Chief Marketing Officer, emphasized the importance of teamwork inside and outside of the company. "The mutual fund industry plays an important community and societal role beyond the financial products we offer," states Calvert Group Ltd's Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Reggie Stanley. "Calvert is honored to be awarded the MFEA's Community Investment STAR Award and believes that recognition like this helps elevate the importance of our industry's commitment and responsibility to the communities we serve. Calvert's culture embraces this philosophy and commitment as being integral to our business and culture. We strive to deliver and enhance that commitment everyday, because, we believe that even small steps can generate significant and lasting results."

Calvert's commitment to community investment incorporates three areas: corporate policy, financial giving, and volunteerism. In 1990, Calvert established Calvert Community Partners (CCP), an employee-managed corporate volunteer program, to coordinate and facilitate the organization's community activities. Ultimately CCP's success depends on individual employees, and their passion, to drive the investments made and the results achieved in the local and global communities they serve.

"Calvert Investments sets the standard for all companies when it comes to community involvement," said Michelle Smith, MFEA Managing Director. "Their leadership in corporate citizenship exemplifies how fund companies can serve their investors and touch the lives of many more in the communities in which they live and do business."

The **STAR Awards for Excellence in Shareholder Communications** also were presented at the dinner. The **STAR Awards** program is a prestigious recognition of mutual fund companies who excel in investor education, marketing, education and communications for fund shareholders, advisors and the investing public. ([See separate release for details.](#))

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The Mutual Fund Education Alliance is the national trade association of mutual fund marketers and distributors. Since 1971, the MFEA has been dedicated to informing and educating the investing public about how to achieve important lifetime goals using mutual funds. The members of the Alliance represent nearly \$5 trillion in mutual fund assets.