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## **New CoMPASS Membership Demonstrates Growing Momentum for Social Security Reform**

*Diverse Organizations Unite To Fix Social Security*

**Washington, DC** – The movement to fix Social Security gained new momentum as the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS) today announced that its membership has expanded to 116 leading associations and advocacy groups in just 45 days.

The list of CoMPASS members was released as part of a new “Fix Social Security Now” ad campaign running in conjunction with the return of Congress following a two-week recess.

The ad highlights the wide variety of organizations that are joining together to seek action by Congress this year to fix Social Security: “In just seven weeks, 116 business, seniors and civic organizations have joined the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS). We believe Social Security must be put on a path to long-term financial stability with a reform plan that makes no changes for people age 55 and older, creates personal retirement account options for younger workers, and doesn’t raise taxes on employers or employees.”

New CoMPASS members include Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors of America, Freedom Works, The Latino Coalition, Minority Business Roundtable, National Federation of Independent Business, National Restaurant Association and the National Retail Federation. These and 90 other associations join previously announced members Business Roundtable, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, National Association of Manufacturers and 60 Plus Association, among others.

The business associations that have joined CoMPASS represent millions of companies that together employ tens of millions of individuals.

“Our initial recruiting has clearly exceeded expectations,” said Jade West, Senior Vice President at National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors. “In just seven weeks, we have assembled a deep and diverse roster of associations who share a strong commitment to fixing Social Security.”

Noting that the current list represents CoMPASS’s initial results since Social Security reform appeared on the national agenda in February, West emphasized that recruitment efforts are still ramping up and will continue for the foreseeable future. “We are off to a strong start and we will grow this membership in the weeks and months ahead,” West said.

CoMPASS sponsors *Generations Together* ([www.generationstogether.net](http://www.generationstogether.net)), the leading voter education and grassroots mobilization campaign in support of Social Security reform.

Through *Generations Together*, CoMPASS advocates for Social Security reform that protect benefits for seniors and those nearing retirement, gives younger workers the option of personal retirement accounts, does not raise taxes on employers or employees, and puts the program on the path to long-term financial stability.

The current CoMPASS membership list is attached.

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*Generations Together* ([www.generationstogether.net](http://www.generationstogether.net)) is a project of the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS). CoMPASS is a 501 (c)(4) with the mission of educating the public on, and advocating for, fundamental Social Security reform.