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**Nova Gold and Hemispherx to Headline Spring Break for Wall Street Dinner on March 1st, 2011; Keynote Discussion of Where Economy is Heading Also on Agenda**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 23, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NovaGold Resources, Inc. (NYSE Amex:NG) and Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. (NYSE Amex:HEB) are scheduled to present on the opening night of the **Third Annual Spring Break for Wall Street Growth & Value Dinner Conference** in sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Slated to take place at one of the most recognized country clubs in the United States, Deer Creek Country Club in Deerfield Beach, Florida, a cocktail reception will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed on by a keynote presentation about the world and local economy. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and 30 minute corporate presentations by Nova Gold Resources, Inc. (NYSE Amex:NG) and Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. (NYSE Amex:HEB) will convene at 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by LDV Capital Management ([www.LdvCapitalManagement.com](http://www.LdvCapitalManagement.com)), Founder and President James DePelisi added: "We are extremely happy to have two significant companies such as Nova Gold (NYSE Amex:NG) and Hemispherx (NYSE Amex:HEB) present on the opening night for Spring Break for Wall Street 2011. What both companies have been doing recently in their respective industries is worth studying. The discussion of gold as a hard asset, as well as potential cures and treatment of viral and immune based chronic disorders, hit home with almost everyone; especially, as we head into the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".

Mr. DePelisi also stated: "As Gold is reaching new all time highs, Nova Gold seems to have a very compelling business model that many peers in their industry respect. At the same time, when one studies what Hemispherx has been doing over the years, with its two flagship products: Alferon N Injection® and the experimental immunotherapeutics/antivirals Ampligen®, it seems that their dedication to these products, are unparalleled."

**Call 954-572-7988 to RSVP. People interested in attending should pre- register to receive complimentary admission.**

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drug entities for treatment of seriously debilitating disorders. Hemispherx's flagship products include Alferon N Injection(R) (FDA approved for a category of sexually transmitted diseases) and the experimental therapeutics Ampligen(R) and Alferon(R) LDO. Ampligen(R) is an experimental RNA nucleic acid being developed for globally important debilitating diseases and disorders of the immune system. For more information please visit [www.hemispherx.net](http://www.hemispherx.net).

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