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GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC. TO PRESENT AT 13TH ANNUAL BURKENROAD REPORTS INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

Houma, LA — Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIF1), one of America's leading fabricators of offshore drilling and production platforms, today announced that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the 13th Annual BURKENROAD REPORTS Investment Conference hosted by Tulane University's Freeman School of Business. The event will be held on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Chateau Bourbon Hotel at 800 Iberville Street in New Orleans.

The event is free and open to the public. To see the conference agenda and register please go to www.burkenroad.org. The conference coincides with the first weekend of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and is a very popular annual event for both individual and institutional investors.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, hull and/or deck sections of floating production platforms and other specialized structures used in the development and production of offshore oil and gas reserves. These structures include jackets and deck sections of fixed production platforms; hull and/or deck sections of floating production platforms (such as tension leg platforms ("TLPs")), SPARs, FPSOs and MinDOCs, piles, wellhead protectors, subsea templates and various production, compressor and utility modules, offshore living quarters, tanks, barges and marine vessel fabrication. The Company also provides offshore interconnect pipe hook-up, inshore marine construction, manufacture and repair of pressure vessels, heavy lifts such as ship integration and TLP module integration, loading and offloading jack-up drilling rigs, semi-submersible drilling rigs, TLPs, SPARs or other similar cargo onshore, and offshore scaffolding and piping insulation services and steel warehousing and sales.