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Kaiser Permanente CEO George Halvorson to join World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress for post-election roundtable

8th Annual event opens the day following the presidential election, providing prime opportunity for immediate reaction to outcome's affect on health care industry.

Hospital, health system executives: Register by Friday, February 24 for \$295. To register, call 800-767-9499 and mention code KKR355!*

WASHINGTON D.C. – February 16, 2012 – The [8th Annual World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress](#) today announced George C. Halvorson, Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente will be joined by other hospital and health system CEOs for a roundtable keynote discussion on post-presidential election health care policy.

WHIT 2012 begins that day following the national election, providing a timely forum for the first impression on how the results may shape the health care industry in the coming years.

As chairman and CEO of Oakland, Calif.-based Kaiser Permanente since 2002, Mr. Halvorson directs the nation's largest nonprofit health plan and hospital system, serving more than 8.8 million members and generating more than \$45 billion in annual revenue.

WHIT is recognized for gathering national and international senior level executives from hospitals/health systems, health plans, government agencies and technology companies to present the latest business initiatives, technologies and innovations accelerating the adoption, implementation and sustainability of the new health care infrastructure. In addition to three days of interactive keynote panels, WHIT will feature specially-targeted tracks on Clinical Integration, Data Analytics, Mobile Health and Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

WHAT: The 8th Annual World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress

WHEN: November 7-9, 2012

WHERE: Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE AGENDA: www.whitcongress.com

About the 8th Annual World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress

Organized by global health care conference leader [World Congress](#), the 8th Annual World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress is the leading health care IT strategy meeting that presents the latest developments on the business of health care technology.

*valid only on hospital, health system employees