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WASHINGTON, D.C. September 2, 2008 The Organization for International Investment (OFII) is pleased to announce that it has named Nancy McLernon as its new President & CEO. McLernon has a long history with OFII, most recently as Senior Vice President and one of the organization's key spokesmen. With a strong background in economics and advocacy, McLernon is well suited to ensure OFII plays a pivotal role in the continued dialogue on globalization.

“Nancy has been an integral part of OFII’s advocacy efforts that have established insourcing companies as a vital part of the U.S. economy,” said Janice Lucchesi, Chairwoman of OFII’s Board of Directors and Vice President at AkzoNobel Inc. “Nancy’s experience with OFII member companies and their U.S. operations, our key messages and OFII’s successful legislative tactics makes her uniquely able to lead the Organization into the future.”

McLernon's insights are often sought and cited by many publications on international trade and investment issues including, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*. In addition, she has written articles on cross-border investment that have been published in numerous national newspapers.

McLernon holds a Masters in Economics from George Mason University, where she received a fellowship from the Ludwig von Mises Institute and a B.S. in Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Prior to joining OFII, McLernon was Director for Trade Policy at a citizen’s advocacy group in Washington, DC.