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AvalonBay Communities Announces Third Quarter 2013 Earnings Release Date

ARLINGTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. (NYSE: AVB)** will release its third quarter 2013 earnings on October 23, 2013 after the market close. The Company will hold a conference call on October 24, 2013 at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) to discuss its third quarter 2013 results.

Live Conference Call Details

Domestic Dial-In Number: (877) 510-2397
International Dial-In Number: (763) 416-6924
Conference ID: 73816233
Webcast: <http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings>

Details for the Replay of the Conference Call

Domestic Dial-In Number: (855) 859-2056
International Dial-In Number: (404) 537-3406
Conference ID for Replay: 73816233
Dates Available: October 24, 2013 at 3:00 PM ET to October 31, 2013 at 11:59 PM ET

The call will include prepared remarks by management and a question and answer session during which management may discuss the Company's current operating environment; operating trends; current or potential development, redevelopment, disposition and acquisition activity; the Company's outlook and other business and financial matters affecting the Company.

The earnings release will include supplemental Earnings Release Attachments (the "Attachments") that will not be included in the wire distribution. The Attachments will only be available via the Company's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com/earnings> and through e-mail distribution. If you would like to receive future press releases via e-mail, please submit a request through <http://www.avalonbay.com/email>.

About AvalonBay Communities, Inc.

As of June 30, 2013, the Company owned or held a direct or indirect ownership interest in 273 apartment communities containing 81,499 apartment homes in twelve states and the District of Columbia, of which 27 communities were under construction and six communities were under reconstruction. The Company is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing apartment communities in high barrier-to-entry markets of the United States. More information may be found on the Company's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com>.

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