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AvalonBay Communities Announces First Quarter 2013 Earnings Release Date

ARLINGTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. (NYSE: AVB)** will release its first quarter 2013 earnings on April 30, 2013 after the market close. The Company will hold a conference call on May 1, 2013 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) to discuss its first quarter 2013 results.

Live Conference Call Details

Domestic Dial-In Number: (877) 510-2397
International Dial-In Number: (763) 416-6924
Conference ID: 34120286
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: 34120286
Dates Available: May 1, 2013 at 6:00 PM ET to May 7, 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 March 1, 2013, including the effect of the Archstone Transaction that occurred on February 27, 2013, the Company owned or held an interest in 273 apartment communities containing 81,970 apartment homes in twelve states and the District of Columbia, of which 28 communities were under construction and five communities were under reconstruction. AvalonBay is in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring, and managing apartment communities in high barrier-to-entry markets of the United States. More information on AvalonBay, an S&P 500 listed company, may be found on AvalonBay's website at <http://www.avalonbay.com>.

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