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*2006 National Community Reinvestment Conference,
March 19-22, 2006, in Las Vegas, Nevada*



Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request that you mark your calendars for the 2006 National Community Reinvestment Conference. The Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency will be co-sponsoring this biennial conference on March 19-22, 2006, at the Green Valley Ranch Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. Due in part to the conference's growing popularity, the 2006 event has been re-titled as a "National" conference rather than an "Interagency" event. We will continue to highlight and recognize community development best practices and CRA efforts conducted by financial institutions in the West Region as well as nationwide.

We are planning a number of CRA-related training tracks for our conference attendees. The conference topics range from recent changes to the CRA regulations, Home Mortgage Disclosure Act and fair lending issues, and CRA examination training, to innovations in community development lending, investment & services, and comprehensive approaches to community development. In addition, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's National Community Development Lending School has been incorporated into the 2006 event.

I have enclosed a "Save-the-Date" card for the 2006 National Community Reinvestment Conference. Registration material for the conference will be mailed in January 2006. If you have questions about the conference, please contact Community Affairs Liaison Jim Woods at (650) 746-7040 or by email at: james.woods@ots.treas.gov.

Please plan early and remember to mark your calendar for this important event.

Sincerely,

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