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*2008 National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference*

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Dear Chief Executive Officer:

I am pleased to inform you that planning for the 2008 National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference is underway. Please mark your calendars for this important biennial event, which will convene at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown San Francisco, California starting Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Similar to prior CRA conferences, the federal bank and thrift regulatory agencies will co-sponsor the 2008 event in collaboration with our community development partners. We believe that registration for the 2008 conference will exceed the turnout for the 2006 conference held in Henderson, Nevada, which attracted well over 600 registrants.

A comprehensive conference agenda is currently being developed by the sponsoring agencies. While an agenda is not available at this time, pertinent topics that will be featured and discussed at the conference include: CRA examination training; CRA rule changes; best practices and innovations in community development lending, services, and investments; creative strategies for community development; and CRA and homeownership preservation strategies. In addition, personal invitations to participate in the conference have been extended to the heads of each of the federal regulatory agencies. There will also be opportunities to meet with your regulator during planned break-out sessions and other networking activities.

Enclosed for your information is the “Save the Date” notice for the 2008 National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference. Registration material for both the conference and hotel will be mailed to you early January 2008. If you have questions about the conference, please contact West Region Community Affairs Liaison Jim Woods at (650) 746 - 7040 or by email at [james.woods@ots.treas.gov](mailto:james.woods@ots.treas.gov).

Please remember to mark your calendar for this important conference.

Sincerely,

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