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Summary:

The Summer 2015 issue of Supervisory Insights features two articles of interest to examiners, bankers, and supervisors. One article highlights the critical role of corporate governance and strategic planning in navigating a challenging operating environment. The second article discusses the new requirements related to bank investment in securitizations as a result of the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act. The publication is available at <https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/examinations/supervisory/insights/index.html>.

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Highlights:

- "Strategic Planning in an Evolving Earnings Environment" provides an informal perspective on the strategic planning process and its importance for successful bank operations. The article concludes with a discussion of strategic planning in the context of issues bank boards and managements are dealing with today.
- "Bank Investment in Securitizations: The New Regulatory Landscape in Brief" summarizes important new requirements related to investment in securitizations as a result of the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act, including potential effects on capital, and explains how an investment decision process can be structured to help a bank remain compliant with these new requirements.
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