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Risk Management Planning Seminar for 2001

The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) announces the location and date for its 2001 Risk Management Planning Seminar.

Who Should Attend:

Financial institution chief executive officers, directors, chief operating officers, chief financial officers and other executive level officers of banks, thrifts, and credit unions.

Objectives of Program:

To encourage top management to establish or improve systems that facilitate bank-wide risk management and to discuss issues in risk management with regulators.

Location and Date:	San Francisco October 11-12, 2001 The Westin St. Francis, Union Square 335 Powell Street
Conference Times:	Registration begins Thursday at 7:30 a.m. Opening Address begins Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Conference ends Friday at 12:00 noon

Program Topic: "Identifying and Managing Technology Risks"

With the successful transition of the industry beyond the initial year 2000 date change, technology continues to grow as an increasingly complicated operational risk area that requires new knowledge and expanded risk management techniques. While not ignoring traditional risks, we believe the 2001 Risk Management Planning Seminar can provide the most value to the industry by providing senior bank management with an update on the risks/benefits of these emerging technologies and the evolving regulatory responses.

Agenda Updates: Will be available on our Web Site as formalized: http://www.ffiec.gov.

FFIEC Risk Management Planning Seminar, October 11-12, 2001

Registration Procedures:

- Complete the attached registration form (or photocopy).
- Make payment (check or money order) payable to the "FFIEC" in the amount of \$395.

(Tuition payment includes program materials, two continental breakfasts and one luncheon.)

• Mail your completed registration form and payment to:

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council 3501 Fairfax Drive, Room 3086 Arlington, Virginia 22226-3550

Once your registration form and check has been received you will receive a confirmation letter.

(Checks will be returned if application is received after the conference has been filled.)

Hotel Reservations:

• Please make your hotel reservation and travel plans promptly upon receipt of your confirmation letter.

The Westin St. Francis, Union Square Phone 415-397-7000

FFIEC Hotel Conference Rate: \$259 (single/double), plus taxes

Please note: To assure a room, please make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. Please indicate that you are requesting the FFIEC Risk Management Planning Seminar room rate. **To take advantage of this special conference room rate, your reservation must be made with the hotel no later than September 10, 2001.** We recommend that you do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until you have received your registration confirmation as past conferences have sold out.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations must be received at least 30 days before the conference in order to receive a full refund. A refund check will be issued in approximately two to four weeks after receipt of written notification of cancellation. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after September 10, 2001.
- Early registration is encouraged as space is limited and past sessions have sold out.
- If you require special assistance to fully participate in the conference, please provide a written description of your specific needs with your registration form.

• For additional information, please call the FFIEC Examiner Education Office at 703-516-5588.

Attachments: Application Form <u>PDF</u> (10 KB File - <u>PDF Help</u> or <u>Hard Copy</u>)