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FDIC NAMES COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICERS

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has named a Community Affairs Officer to serve in each of its eight regional Division of Supervision offices. These are newly created positions in the FDIC's Office of Consumer Affairs.

The primary mission of the Community Affairs Officer program is to provide outreach activities that will:

- Promote compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and fair lending laws by FDIC-supervised institutions;
- Assist community groups, government officials and others in understanding and participating in the CRA process; and
- Support the FDIC's examination functions related to community reinvestment and fair lending.

The Community Affairs Officers will participate in educational programs dealing with community reinvestment and fair lending issues that are aimed at bankers, community leaders and organizations. In addition, they will meet: with administrators of government community development programs; when appropriate, with groups protesting an application by an institution on CRA grounds; and with bankers to gather information on community lending programs. They also maintain contact with other financial institution regulators regarding community reinvestment and fair lending issues.

"I am very proud to have these highly skilled community affairs specialists on board. Each will be in an excellent position to help carry out the FDIC's goal to bring regulators, bankers and community groups closer together," said FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman.

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The new Community Affairs Officers in the regional offices are:

Atlanta: James F. Pilkington (415/525-0308), most recently vice president of banking services for the National Council of Savings Institutions in Washington, D.C., and an instructor at various colleges and schools, including the American Institute of Banking.

Boston: Shirley P. Parish (617/449-9080), formerly marketing and product development manager for the Federal National Mortgage Association in Washington, D.C., and previously was executive director of the Massachusetts Home Mortgage Finance Agency.

Chicago: Robert W. Mooney (312/207-0210), formerly a Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) managing agent for a New Jersey savings institution, a former banker, and a founding director of the Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. of Massachusetts.

Dallas: Eloy A. Villafranca (214/220-3342), previously an acting section chief for asset marketing in the FDIC's Division of Liquidation in Addison, Texas, and formerly an officer at several Texas banks.

Kansas City: Deanna S. Caldwell (816/234-8000), formerly a bank examiner in the FDIC's Shreveport, La., Field Office specializing in community reinvestment and fair lending.

Memphis: David H. Moulton (901/685-1603), previously a review examiner (consumer affairs/civil rights) in the FDIC's Memphis Regional Office.

New York: Donna J. Gambrell (212/704-1200), previously with the RTC in Washington, D.C., where she developed policies for paying insurance claims, and a college instructor.

San Francisco: Linda D. Ortega (415/546-0160), formerly responsible for consumer affairs examinations at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and previously with a large California commercial bank.

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