

Regional Bulletin: 08 – 02



Save the Dates – OTS West Region Calendar of 2008 Events

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

Planning for the West Region's 2008 regulatory outreach and training events is well underway. I'm pleased to inform you that we will be adding two new forums to our regular palette of sessions this year:

- First, we will be hosting a series of four one-day forums throughout the region designed for Chief Credit Officers/Chief Lending Officers. The current economic environment, with increasing delinquencies, escalating levels of nonperforming assets, declining housing values, and other emerging credit quality problems, poses serious challenges for the management of thrift institutions. In our workshops, we will share and discuss what we are seeing in the marketplace; highlight current regulatory and examination issues as well as our expectations; provide you with an opportunity to raise any regulatory questions that you may have; and discuss other lending and credit quality issues of mutual interest.
- Second, we will be hosting a one-day Directors Forum to provide training to members of your Board of Directors on a number of topics, including Board of Director fiduciary responsibilities, current regulatory and consumer compliance issues, OTS's supervision and exam processes, corporate governance issues, and other matters requiring the attention of directors.

Based on your positive feedback, we will again host CRA/Compliance Officer Workshops, Thrift Financial Manager (CFO) Seminars, and our Town Hall Meetings with CEOs. The specific agendas and logistics for all of these events will be sent to you as the year unfolds. For your planning and "save the date" purposes, we'd like to provide you and members of your senior management and Board of Directors with the following list of events, along with their tentative dates and locations:

Chief Credit Officer/Chief Lending Officer Forums

April 16, 2008	Seattle
April 30, 2008	Denver
May 5, 2008	San Francisco
May 8, 2008	Los Angeles area

Community Reinvestment Act Officer/Compliance Officer Workshops

July 8, 2008	San Francisco
July 10, 2008	Denver
July 24, 2008	Seattle
July 30, 2008	Los Angeles area

OTS National Directors Forum

July 9, 2008 San Francisco

Town Hall Meetings for Chief Executive Officers

August 15, 2008 Seattle
September 12, 2008 Los Angeles area
October 1, 2008 Denver
November 6, 2008 San Francisco

Thrift Financial Managers (CFO) Seminars

September 11, 2008 Los Angeles
September 16, 2008 Denver
September 18, 2008 Seattle

Again, registration information, agendas, meeting locations, and other pertinent information about each of these events will be sent out as we approach these dates. I encourage you and members of your management team and Board of Directors to attend these events. Please share this bulletin with them for their planning purposes.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 746-7010, my Administrative Secretary Virginia Salazar at (650) 746-7063, or your Assistant Director.

Sincerely,

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