



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

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Subject: 2009 Interagency Minority Depository Institutions National Conference

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), along with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board, and the Office of Thrift Supervision, is cosponsoring the Fourth Annual Interagency Minority Depository Institutions (MDI) National Conference. The MDI National Conference will be held at the Westin Hotel, 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, from July 8 – 10, 2009. The conference theme is “Minority Banks: A Bridge to Community Stabilization.”

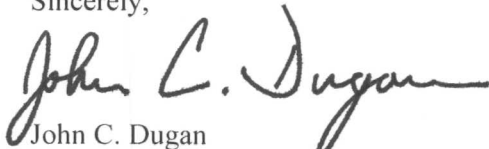
This year’s conference will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about current trends and best practices in the banking industry and to network with bankers, regulatory officials, and private industry representatives. It is also a prime opportunity to engage in a comprehensive dialogue on the opportunities and challenges facing minority depository institutions.

Among the conference highlights, senior level policy makers from the host agencies will give presentations on regulatory matters, and industry experts will speak on key topics, including capital opportunities, corporate governance, and liquidity issues. Mark your calendar to attend a special briefing that will be conducted by Jennifer Kelly, the OCC’s Senior Deputy Comptroller for Midsize/Community Bank Supervision. This breakfast meeting, scheduled for Thursday, July 9, from 7 – 8 a.m., will provide an ideal forum for a substantive exchange of information between minority-owned national banks and the OCC.

I encourage you to attend the 2009 Interagency MDI National Conference. Additional registration information is available online at http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/resources/minority/events/national_2009.html. Please address your questions or suggestions to Glenda Cross, the OCC’s Senior Advisor for External Outreach and Minority Affairs, at 202-874-9080, or by e-mail at Glenda.Cross@occ.treas.gov.

A draft conference agenda and proposed list of sessions are enclosed.

Sincerely,


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Comptroller of the Currency

Enclosures