

COMMUNITY BANK EXAMINERS' FORUM

Type of Participant Targeted

Reserve Banks are strongly encouraged to select attendees who are commissioned with extensive community bank supervision field responsibility. Each Reserve Bank may also nominate one supervisory level staff member to attend the conference.

Prerequisites

None.

Course Overview

Community Bank Examiner's Forum is an interactive seminar for commissioned examiners, particularly those who regularly serve as EIC on community bank examinations. The Forum is a blend of perspectives from industry experts, other regulators, and Reserve System staff on emerging trends and risks, new supervisory policies and guidance, and the latest examination tools. Defining characteristics of the Forum are the numerous opportunities for community bank examiners to network, discuss challenges they are encountering in the field, and share best practices. In addition, participants' input and feedback form the basis for recommendations to the Community Banking Organization Management Group, which sponsors the Forum.

Course Objectives

This 2.5 day Forum includes large group presentations; mid-size group presentations; and small, interactive sessions. This format allows participants to design their training experience by selecting sessions according to their interests and specific job responsibilities. The strength of the Forum continues to be its focus on sharing information about current issues facing community bank supervision in a variety of interactive formats.

Forum Objectives

- Provide guidance for new supervision processes, issues, practices and/or policies
- Identify, discuss, evaluate and recommend courses of action for community bank practices that increase banking risks
- Share innovative supervisory approaches and practices with peers
- Communicate the disposition of items raised as recommendations and concerns at prior Forums
- Increase job satisfaction among community bank examiners and network with Reserve Bank peers
- Provide continuing professional development in both technical and non-technical skills
- Have fun

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Class Size

Attendance is determined according to the relative number of community state member banks per District, with specific guidance provided with the annual AD letter sent out approximately four months preceding the Forum.

Instructors

Speakers from the System, other regulatory agencies, and industry are selected based on topics of current interest.

Registration and Specific Forum Information

<http://k1dwb01.dal.frb.org/depts/bsr/CBForum/2006/index.cfm>