

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**101 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105**

September 12, 2003

To All Chief Executive Officers at  
State Member Banks, and  
Foreign Banks and Agencies,  
In the State of California

**Protecting the Financial Sector—A Public and Private Partnership**

We invite you and/or members of your staff to attend a meeting to discuss the security of the United States' financial services sector on Thursday, October 16, 2003, in Oakland, California, or Friday, October 17, 2003, in Los Angeles, California. Information from this event may also be of interest to your technology outsourcing service provider(s), so we encourage you to invite your service provider representative to attend this meeting as well.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together federal, state, and local government officials with private sector representatives of the banking, securities, and insurance industries. The meetings will commence at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:15 p.m. at the following locations:

Thursday, October 16, 2003  
Oakland Federal Building  
Roybal Auditorium  
1301 Clay Street  
Oakland, California 94612

Friday, October 17, 2003  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Auditorium  
300 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90013

The financial sector is a critically important infrastructure in the United States and much work has been done to protect the financial sector from terrorist attacks. However, homeland security is the responsibility of both the government and private sector. The symposium will be an opportunity for you to hear from senior government, law enforcement, and private sector leaders about what has been accomplished. You will also be able to identify the actions and plans your company should take to be prepared for an emergency.

**Register by October 2, 2003**

An agenda is attached for your review. Additional information and on-line registration is available by visiting the FDIC's web site at <http://www.fdic.gov/news/conferences/protect/index.html>. You can also register by faxing the attached registration form to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at (415) 808-7951, or you may email your registration information to Mr. Errol Manlapaz at [emanlapaz@fdic.gov](mailto:emanlapaz@fdic.gov).

We look forward to seeing you on October 16th or October 17th!

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

[Agenda-Oakland](#)  
[Agenda-Los Angeles](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

