

Save the Date

An Informed Discussion of Nontraditional Mortgage Product Risks

**Chicago, IL
January 31, 2007**

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Consumer and Community Affairs Division, will host a conference titled, "An Informed Discussion of Nontraditional Mortgage Product Risks" on January 31, 2007. The conference will be held at the Reserve Bank, located at 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

The conference will provide a forum exploring nontraditional mortgage product risks. The conference agenda will include a broad overview of the issues, a dialogue on regulatory considerations, and a more focused discussion of the central issues as seen from key perspectives.

Conference attendance will be limited to allow for active participation by all attendees. As a result, conference reservations will be accepted on a first-received basis. We hope that you will be able to join us at the conference. For registration and information visit www.chicagofed.org/community_development/index.cfm, or call (312) 322-8232.

18th Annual Rural Community Economic Development Conference

**Peoria, IL
March 7-8, 2007**

The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, in conjunction with Rural Partners, the Governor's Rural Affairs Council, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and others, is hosting the 18th Annual Rural Community Economic Development Conference on March 7-8, 2007, at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Peoria, Illinois. The program will focus on entrepreneurial approaches to local economic development, the entrepreneurial environment, downtown revitalization, new techniques to attract businesses, second wave entrepreneurship strategies, fund-raising for development activities, and other important issues facing rural areas. More information on the conference agenda and online registration will be available in January on the IIRA web page (www.IIRA.org).