



Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection

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Dear Community Partner,

You are invited to join the FDIC at a special event as the FDIC announces the release of the new *Money Smart Podcast Network* financial education curriculum on **Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Washington, DC**. The *Money Smart Podcast Network* is the Mp3 version of Money Smart.

The *Money Smart Podcast Network* is based on the award-winning *Money Smart* financial education curriculum that brings proven results in how those who complete the curriculum manage their finances. Building on these successes, the FDIC has extended the Money Smart program to a portable audio format suitable for use with MP3 players. The *Money Smart Podcast Network* is designed to help consumers of all ages learn to make informed and prudent financial decisions while “on the go.”

At the special event, you will learn more about the *Money Smart Podcast Network* and how it can be used both by instructors and by organizations (such as financial institutions) that desire to provide “just in time” financial education training.

If you are able attend, please RSVP by close of business Friday, May 22 via email to [Communityaffairs@fdic.gov](mailto:Communityaffairs@fdic.gov) or by calling (202) 898-7425.

Please arrive at approximately 1:30 p.m. for refreshments and registration. The event will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. in Washington, DC Building 44, RM A03 - Small auditorium. There is no charge to attend and there is no charge for the FDIC’s Money Smart curriculum resources. However, you must RSVP in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lekeshia Frasure at (202) 898-6811 or [Lfrasure@fdic.gov](mailto:Lfrasure@fdic.gov), or you may also contact me at (202) 898-6724 or [lureynolds@fdic.gov](mailto:lureynolds@fdic.gov).

We hope that you can join us.

Sincerely,

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