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To: State Savings Bank Presidents and Chief Executive Officers

FEDERAL RESERVE – CONFERENCE OF STATE BANK SUPERVISORS NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY BANK RESEARCH AND POLICY CONFERENCE

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The Federal Reserve System recently announced a joint effort with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) to sponsor a nationwide community bank research and policy conference to be held October 2-3, 2013, at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

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In planning for the event, CSBS and the Federal Reserve are seeking input from the states. The following link navigates to a MS Word document of questions posed by CSBS: [FRB Community Bank Conference Questions](#). Should you choose to provide input, please send responses to cjones@sml.texas.gov by April 30th. We will compile all responses and provide them to CSBS anonymously.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together academics, policymakers, bank supervisors, and community bankers to focus on the challenges and opportunities that community bankers face in the 21st Century.

Please let me know if you have any questions.