



From: Caroline Jones, Commissioner

To: State Savings Bank Presidents and Chief Executive Officers

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2017 Community Bank Research Conference National Survey & Banker Outreach

State bank supervisors in coordination with the Federal Reserve are planning the [fifth annual](#) Community Banking in the 21st Century research and policy conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The goal of the conference is to provide a venue and encourage research on community banking. This research is a critical component to improving public policy as it relates to community banks and local communities.

For last year's conference, state regulators conducted a nationwide survey of community banks with over 550 banks participating. The results of the National Survey and the commissioner-to-banker outreach meetings are highlighted in a publication released during the conference. The 2016 report can be downloaded [here](#).

The National Survey for 2017 is now live. The purpose of the survey is to give researchers and policy makers an opportunity to hear directly from community banks on a range of important topics. **Please take the time to complete the 2017 survey**, which is available at the following URL: <https://sri.cornell.edu/CB21/2017/>

Completion should take no longer than 30 minutes. **The deadline for completion is June 30, 2017.**

Thank you for your participation.

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Commissioner