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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

DALLAS, TEXAS 75265-5906

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Notice 98-09

TO: The Chief Executive Officer of each financial institution and others concerned in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District

SUBJECT

Appointments to the Thrift Institutions Advisory Council

DETAILS

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has announced the appointment of four new members to its Thrift Institutions Advisory Council and has designated a new president and vice president of the council for 1998.

The council is an advisory group made up of 12 representatives from thrift institutions. The panel was established by the Board in 1980 and includes savings and loan, savings bank, and credit union representatives. The council meets with the Board of Governors at least three times a year to discuss developments relating to thrift institutions, the housing industry, mortgage finance, and certain regulatory issues.

The new council president for 1998 is Charles R. Rinehart, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Home Savings of America, FSB, Irwindale, California. The new vice president is William A. Fitzgerald, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Federal Bank, Omaha, Nebraska.

The four new members, named for two-year terms that began January 1, 1998, are as follows:

- Garold R. Base, Certified Credit Union Executive and President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Credit Union, Plano, Texas
- David A. Bochnowski, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Peoples Bank, SB, Munster, Indiana

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- Richard P. Coughlin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Stoneham, Massachusetts
- F. Weller Meyer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Acacia Federal Savings Bank, Falls Church, Virginia

MORE INFORMATION

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Sincerely yours,

Robert D. McTeer, fr.