Who should participate?

- Presidents/CEOs
- Chief credit policy officers
- Commercial and small business lenders
- CRA and compliance officers
- Bank CDC officials

Price

The Web and telephone seminar is being held in partnership with the SBA at the special rate of only $75.

Questions for speakers?

If you would like to submit questions to the speakers in advance, please e-mail your questions to OCCTeleSeminar@occ.treas.gov.

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- Calling (800) 775-7654 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. CDT and providing registration information.
- Faxing the form to (800) 676-0734.
- Mailing the registration form to KRM Information Services, P.O. Box 1187, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1187.

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Participants will learn about...

- Current small business lending environment.
- Recent improvements to the Small Business Administration’s (SBA) 7(a) and 504 programs.
- SBA’s new America’s Recovery Capital Loan Program.
- SBA’s efforts to stimulate the secondary market.

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- Understand new fee structures for these loan products.
- Evaluate key risks and regulatory considerations.
- Understand how to receive your guaranty if loan defaults.
- Learn about Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) benefits of small business lending through SBA programs.

Seminar panel

Barry Wides
Deputy Comptroller
Community Affairs
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Grady B. Hedgespeth
Director
Office of Financial Assistance
Small Business Administration

Pat Thomson
President
Grow America Fund of the National Development Council

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