

# SMALL BUSINESS LENDING PARTNERSHIPS

Wednesday, November 14, 2012  
The Abraham Lincoln Wyndham Hotel, Reading, PA



**Small Business Lending Partnerships**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,**  
**Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the U.S. Small Business Administration**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**  
**The Abraham Lincoln Wyndham Hotel, 100 North Fifth Street, Reading, PA**  
**Draft Agenda**

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*Theresa Y. Singleton, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.      **National and Pennsylvania Economic Trends and Outlook**  
*Jason Novak, Research and Policy Support Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Insights on Working with Immigrant-Owned Small Businesses**  
*Maria Garcia-Iniesta, Program Director, Assets Lancaster; Carolina Martinez, Director, Latino Business Resource Center, Kutztown University Small Business Development Center, Reading, PA; and Michael Rivera, Assistant Vice President, Small Business Services, Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Reading, PA*  
*Moderator: Dan Betancourt, President and CEO, Community First Fund, Lancaster, PA*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **CDFI Partnerships**  
*James E. Buerger, Vice President and Senior Director of Lending, Community First Fund, Reading, PA; Eric Warfel, Vice President and Area Manager, Metro Bank, Harrisburg, PA (invited); and David K. Nikoloff, President, Economic Development Corporation of Lancaster County*  
*Moderator: Jon Scott, President, Greater Reading Economic Partnership, Reading, PA (invited)*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.    **New Credit Enhancement Programs and Changes to Existing Programs**  
*Craig Petrasic, Assistant Director, Center for Private Financing, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; David Dickson, District Director, Eastern Pennsylvania, U.S. Small Business Administration; a representative of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh; and Shaun K. Stehr, Business and Industry Program Specialist, USDA Rural Development, Harrisburg, PA*  
*Moderator: Ed Swoyer, President and CEO, Greater Berks Development Fund, Reading, PA*

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.    **Lunch**