

# SMALL BUSINESS LENDING PARTNERSHIPS

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



## 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. 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; David Buches, Vice President, 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*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. CDFI Partnerships**  
James E. Buerger, Vice President and Senior Director of Lending, Community First Fund, Reading, PA; Eric Warfel, Senior Vice President and Area Manager, Metro Bank, Harrisburg, PA; David K. Nikoloff, President, Economic Development Corporation of Lancaster County; and Chris Hudock, Director, Rising Tide Community Loan Fund, Bethlehem, PA  
*Moderator: Jon Scott, President, Greater Reading Economic Partnership, Reading, PA*
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch**



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