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Launched by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in 2009, FIRO's objective is to develop and strengthen existing relationships with New England financial institutions, providing broader access to the nation's Central Bank.

### About *FedExchange 2009*

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston invites you to attend a day-long interdisciplinary conference on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. *FedExchange 2009* will cover a variety of topics, with speakers from throughout the Bank, including our Research, Legal, Supervision, Regulation & Credit, and Public & Community Affairs areas.

Our goal is to provide a broad spectrum of information about many hot topics in today's world of banking.

### Who Should Attend?

*FedExchange 2009* is specifically designed for CEOs, Presidents, CFO's and other Senior Officers of New England financial institutions.

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# *FedExchange* 2009

Wednesday  
May 6, 2009

Federal Reserve Bank  
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Boston, MA 02210



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**FedExchange 2009** will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

There is no charge for the conference, but online registration is required. Please note that seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis and attendance is limited to two individuals per institution.

Registrant check-in and a continental breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m., with sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. A hot luncheon buffet will be provided mid-day, with the final session scheduled to end at 3:45 p.m.

**Please register online at:**

<https://www.frbconferences.org/boston/09fedexchange/>

If you have any questions about **FedExchange 2009** or the registration process, please contact Anne McElroy at (617) 973-3126 or at [anne.m.mcelroy@bos.frb.org](mailto:anne.m.mcelroy@bos.frb.org).

We look forward to seeing you on May 6!

## Featured Topics and Speakers

- **Introductory Remarks** — Paul Connolly, First Vice President and COO of the Boston Reserve Bank, will open the conference with brief introductory remarks.
- **What is FIRO All About?** — Michael T. Stewart, Assistant Vice President of FIRO, will discuss the program's goals and objectives.
- **Survey of Consumer Payment Choice** — Marianne Crowe, Vice President and Project Manager in the Bank's Consumer Payments Research Center, will review findings of a new survey on consumer adoption and use of U.S. payment methods, both traditional and emerging.
- **Payments System Law: An Update** — Patricia Allouise and Lisa Wright, both Assistant Vice Presidents and Assistant General Counsels, will review some of the latest payments laws and regulations impacting banks.
- **Keynote Address** — Jim Cunha, Senior Vice President, Payments and Treasury Services
- **Regional Economic Update** — Jeff Fuhrer, Executive Vice President & Director of Research, will provide an update on key economic issues impacting New England banks, businesses and consumers.
- **Latest News on Discount Window and Lending Programs** — Maureen Savage, Assistant Vice President & Jackie Palladino, Vice President, both from our Supervision, Regulation & Credit group, will highlight the latest news on the Discount Window and other lending programs available to financial institutions.
- **Boston Reserve Bank Foreclosure Prevention Efforts** — Marques Benton, Assistant Vice President of our Public & Community Affairs unit, will discuss how the Bank has worked with other key players to hold two separate Foreclosure Prevention Workshops, one at Gillette Stadium in August 2008 and a second one in February 2009 at the Connecticut Convention Center.

Directions to the Boston Reserve Bank and nearby parking, as well as public transportation options, are available online at [www.bos.frb.org/about/directions.htm](http://www.bos.frb.org/about/directions.htm)

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