

Meet the New President



Eric Rosengren, President

Meet the new president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Eric Rosengren, former executive vice president and head of supervision, regulation, and credit at the Boston Fed, and chief discount officer.

To learn more about President Rosengren, check out <http://www.bos.frb.org/news/press/2007/pr061407.htm>.

Letters to the editor

Communities & Banking welcomes your reactions to articles and your suggestions. All letters are subject to editing.

Urban Pioneers cover story

I was troubled by both the cover art and cover story in the summer 2007 issue. The story was about the challenges for addressing housing, especially rental housing, but the cover and title suggest gentrification and whites “discovering” neighborhoods. Communities of color, especially low- and

moderate-income neighborhoods know the history of exploration and discovery by urban pioneers, with no regard to residents, and local struggles for community-driven development. I fear a new round of discovery as foreclosures increase and new “pioneers” see opportunity in purchasing real estate in our neighborhoods.

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