



GSBC President, Timothy Koch, Ph.D., Appointed to the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking

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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has selected the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) President, Timothy Koch, Ph.D., as one of 14 members of its Advisory Committee on Community Banking.

According to last Friday's press release posted on www.fdic.gov, "*The Advisory Committee will provide the FDIC with advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues that have particular impact on small community banks from around the nation, the local communities they serve, with a focus on rural areas.*" FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair also stated, "*I look forward to working with the Advisory Committee members on this important endeavor to get valuable contributions and viewpoints to help community banks—large and small—to continue to weather the challenging business environment.*"

Tim is Professor of Finance at the University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business and has served as President of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado since 2001 where he also teaches the advanced-level Asset-Liability Management class. Responding to the appointment, Tim stated "*I am excited about the opportunity to work with community bankers and Chairman Bair on the many issues facing community banks in these difficult times. Hopefully, the Committee can help identify policies and practices that will allow community banks to better serve their customers and strengthen the communities they serve.*"

The Committee is comprised of Tim and 13 bankers from throughout the U.S. The first meeting will be held in mid-October in Washington, DC.

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado celebrates its 60th anniversary session this July 11-23, 2010. For more information regarding this news or GSBC, please contact the GSBC office at 800-272-5138 or visit www.GSBColorado.org. For more information on the Advisory Committee on Community Banking, please visit the FDIC's Web site at <http://www.fdic.gov/communitybanking/>.

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