**2010 Regional Economic Press Briefing**

**AGENDA**

**Topic:** “Housing: Current Trends in the Nation and the District”

**Date:** October 19, 2010

**Location:** Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY (Room 143)

**Participants:** Members of the press covering regional economics and business

**Regional economic analysis for:**
- Downstate New York (including New York metro/NYC/Long Island and Fairfield County, CT)
- Upstate New York (including Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Rochester, Binghamton, Utica)
- Northern New Jersey
- Puerto Rico

**Please note 9:30am start time.**

- **9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** Arrival and continental breakfast
- **9:30 – 9:35 a.m.** Welcome remarks
  Deborah Kilroe, VP, Communications
- **9:35 – 10:00 a.m.** Overview of the region and U.S. housing trends
  William C. Dudley, President & CEO
  *Update on economic conditions in the region*
  Jim Orr, Assistant Vice President, Research and Statistics Group

- **10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** Special Topic: *Regional Housing Trends*
  Jaison Abel, Economist, Research and Statistics Group
  *Overview of the region’s housing trends, with analysis by sub-region*
  Jason Bram, Senior Economist, Research and Statistics Group
  *Focus on the New York City housing sector*

- **10:30 – 10:35 a.m.** Community and Regional Affairs Efforts to Help Mitigate the Mortgage Crisis
  Rae Rosen, Economist, Regional Affairs

- **10:35 – 11:00 a.m.** Q&A: Regional economic conditions and housing trends
  President Dudley and panelists

- **11:30 a.m.** Program concludes