



Media Advisory

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Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission Announces Details for Las Vegas Field Hearing-Update

(Washington, DC) – Today the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission announced details for the field hearing titled: “The Impact of the Financial Crisis at the Ground Level – State of Nevada”.

When: Wednesday, September 8, 2010 @ 9:00 am PST

Where: University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Student Union Building, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV

****Media: If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to twarren@fcic.gov. Due to limited space, a pool of convenience for cameras is requested. No stationary cameras other than the pool camera will be allowed inside the hearing room. The hearing will be webcast live at FCIC.gov.

****General Public: If you are planning to attend, please RSVP at FCIC.gov. Space will be limited and a confirmation email from the FCIC of your attendance is required for admittance. To request an opportunity to speak during the hearing about how the financial crisis has affected you, please go to www.FCIC.gov/contact. There please provide to us your name, phone number, email address and testimony describing your experience (in the Comment box). If selected, a member of the FCIC will contact you with additional details.

Session 1: Economic Analysis of the Financial Crisis Impact on Nevada

Mr. Jeremy Aguero, Principal
Applied Analysis

Session 2: The Financial Crisis and Main Street Businesses of Nevada

Mr. Steve Hill, Founder, Silver State Materials Corporation and Immediate Past Chairman
Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Mr. William E. Martin, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Service 1st Bank of Nevada

Mr. Wally Murray, President and Chief Executive Officer
Greater Nevada Credit Union

Mr. Philip G. Satre, Chairman
International Gaming Technology (IGT) and of NV Energy, Inc.

Session 3: The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Nevada Real Estate

Mr. Daniel G. Bogden, United States Attorney
State of Nevada

Ms. Gail Burks, Chairwoman
Nevada Fair Housing Center

Mr. Brian Gordon, Principal
Applied Analysis

Mr. Jay Jeffries, Former Southwest Regional Sales Manager
Fremont Investment & Loan

Session 4: The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Nevada Public and Community Services,

Mr. Andrew Clinger, Director of Department of Administration, Chief of the Budget Division
State of Nevada

Mr. Jeffrey Fontaine, Executive Director
Nevada Association of Counties

Mr. David Fraser, Executive Director
Nevada League of Cities

Dr. Heath Morrison, Superintendent
Washoe County School District

Session 5: Forum for Public Comment

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About the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission

The bi-partisan 10-member Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission was created by Congress and is charged with examining the causes of the financial meltdown. It is also examining causes of the collapse of major financial institutions that failed or would likely have failed had they not received exceptional government assistance. As part of its inquiry, the Commission will hold a series of public hearings throughout the year including, but not limited to, the following topics: complex financial derivatives, credit rating agencies, government-sponsored enterprises, the shadow banking system, subprime lending practices and securitization, and too big to fail. The Commission is comprised of Chairman Phil Angelides, Vice Chairman Bill Thomas, and Commissioners Brooksley Born, Byron Georgiou, Robert Graham, Keith Hennessey, Doug Holtz-Eakin, Heather Murren, John W. Thompson, and Peter Wallison. Findings and conclusions are to be presented in a formal report to Congress and the President by December 15, 2010. For more, visit FCIC.gov.