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TO: Chief Executive Officer
FROM: Chuck Williams, GBA Chairman-elect
SUBJ: Committee Appointment Process

One of my duties as GBA Chairman-elect is to appoint bankers to fill vacancies on the standing committees. This year, we are trying to expand the pool of bankers who are willing to volunteer their time in service to their industry and the association and we need your help to either volunteer yourself or identify people in your bank who would be interested in committee service.

Most of the standing committees perform an educational role in the association. The committee members help us plan the many seminars, conferences and schools sponsored by the association. Volunteering requires a commitment of time on the individual's part and a commitment of resources on the bank's part. We ask the bank to cover travel expenses to committee meetings and the registration fee and travel expenses to conferences.

The enclosed information was put together to show you the variety of committees and the major areas in which these committees are involved. This synopsis should give you a better idea of the opportunities available for service.

Obviously, we are not always able to accommodate all requests to serve on a standing committee. However, each year a number of task forces and special committees are appointed, so there may be other opportunities to serve if someone you recommend is not selected for one of the standing committee appointments.

We look forward to hearing from you prior to March 1, 2010. Thanks for your support of the GBA.

Enclosures