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Fed/CSBS Community Banking Research Conference October 2-3, 2013

In May and June, the Texas Department of Banking held four town hall meetings to support an initiative of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors who has partnered with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to research Community Banking in America.

The Federal Reserve System and CSBS are sponsoring a nationwide community bank research and policy conference on October 2-3, 2013 at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Due to heavy interest in the conference proceedings, all events that take place in the St. Louis Fed's Gateway Conference Center will be webcast live via the St. Louis Fed's web site. The main [conference website](#) is now updated with live webcast information as well as an updated list of speakers, including Federal Reserve Governor Jerome Powell, who will be giving the afternoon keynote on Thursday, October 3, 2013. No registration is required to view the webcast.

The web site also provides more detail about the three research panel presentations and the papers that will be discussed. Links to the paper abstracts will also be made available soon. Please feel free to share the webcast information with your colleagues. The St. Louis Fed will also be live [tweeting](#) from the conference.

In addition, CSBS has launched a [live blog](#). You may subscribe now to receive pre-conference updates and interviews, as well as highlights and insights during the conference itself.

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