



Special Libraries Association SF Presents the First Tour of 2008

What: An evening at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Research Library and Fed Center

When: Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Where: 101 Market Street, San Francisco

The **Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** is the headquarters of the 12th Federal Reserve district, which includes the nine western states from Utah to Hawaii. It is the largest of the 12 districts, comprising over 20 percent of the U.S. population and covering about 35 percent of the nation's area.

The Bank has three main objectives:

1. Providing services to financial institutions in the district
2. Assisting in the formulation of monetary policy
3. Supervising and regulating certain classes of financial institutions in the district

The **Research Library** supports these three goals by providing information and research assistance for Bank staff district-wide. In addition, the library answers inquiries from the public and assist District Public Information in their efforts to communicate the purposes and functions of the Fed.

The tour will include both the **Research Library** and the **Fed Center**, a permanent installation at the San Francisco Fed. It is designed to teach the public about the functions of the U.S. central bank through a series of guided hands-on and visually engaging experiences. Whimsical and thought-provoking elements in the exhibit include giant iconic representations of financial concepts, such as a free-floating sphere, a suspended safe, and a 14-foot tilting chair. Also featured is a newly designed Currency Collection.

For more information about the Federal Reserve system check out <http://frbsf.org/publications/federalreserve/fedinbrief/central.html>

Pre-registration for this event is required, and for security purposes all attendees must arrive before 6 p.m.

Photo identification is required; expect an airport-style security check. Photography is not allowed inside the facility.

Agenda:

5:15 – 6 p.m. Refreshments (light appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages) and informal touring of the Fed Center

6 – 6:15 p.m. Guided presentation about the Fed Center

6:15 – 7 p.m. Tour of the Research Library

**** DEADLINE: Please register online or mail your check by Thursday, March 20, 2008 ****

Cost: \$10.00/person

Online registration: http://units.sla.org/chapter/csfo/calendar/regform_tour.htm.

(Note: You do **not** need a PayPal account to register through this PayPal-administered site.)

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