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BAFT-IFSA TO HOLD GLOBAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHO: International banking professionals

WHAT: BAFT-IFSA's 91st Global Annual Meeting – The Americas

WHEN: April 28 – May 1, 2013

WHERE: Hilton Waldorf Astoria
475 Seagate Drive
Naples, Fla.

“The BAFT-IFSA Global Annual Meeting – The Americas” is the association’s premier gathering of international banking professionals in the United States. Attendees will hear the most up-to-date information on critical issues facing the global banking community.

The three-day event draws roughly 400 attendees and is specifically designed for professionals in the international banking community.

Nineteen sessions cover issues from risk and liquidity challenges and opportunities to the global regulatory landscape. Featured sessions include:

- **Keynote Address from Werner Steinmueller**, Head of Global Transaction Banking, Deutsche Bank
- **Global Outlook: Spring Awakening**
Douglas Porter, Chief Economist BMO Capital Markets
- **The London Group – Non-Bank Investment in Trade Finance**
Panelists: John Ahearn, Managing Director, Citi; P.J. Bain, Chief Executive Officer, Prime Revenue; Robert Kowitz, SVP, Federated Investors Inc.
- **Reg E and Dodd Frank**
Panelists: Greg Murray, Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; Rebecca Smullin, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Kenneth Wong, VP/Director, TD Securities
- **Basel III – How does the industry plan to moderate the unintended consequences?**
Panelists: Matthew L. Ekberg, Senior Director, BAFT-IFSA; Ashutosh Kumar, Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank; Dan Taylor, Executive Director, J.P. Morgan

Click [HERE](#) for the full program.

BAFT-IFSA, the leading global financial services association for international transaction banking, provides a forum for analysis, discussion and advocacy amongst international financial institutions and industry suppliers on a wide range of topics affecting transaction banking, including trade finance, payments, and compliance. The association website is www.baft-ifs.com.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Complimentary registration is offered to members of the news media. Press credentials are required. To pre-register, contact Meghan French at (202) 663-5468 or mfrench@aba.com.