# Understanding Appraisals & Appraisal Review Concepts for Lenders



### Wednesday, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

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Dodd-Frank and the 2010 expanded Interagency Appraisal and Evaluation Guidelines have put appraisal review front and center for financial institutions and examiners. Initially, regulators focused on appraisal compliance within larger financial institutions. Recently, however, examiners have shifted their focus to smaller institutions, most of which have no appraisers on staff. As a result, appraisal compliance has become a larger issue for all banks. This webinar will lay the groundwork for best practices.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Insights into the appraisal process: a general understanding of what appraisers can and cannot do and what appraisal reports do and do not conclude
- How regulators view the appraisal selection and review process
- What regulators expect of appraisal reviewers
- Basic review mechanics and the dos and don'ts of reviewing
- Methods to improve the quality of appraisal reports submitted to your financial institution

#### TAKE-AWAY TOOLKIT

- Glossary of appraisal terms
- Employee training log
- Quiz you can administer to measure staff learning and a separate answer key
- Attendance verification for CE credits provided upon request.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This informative session is designed for staff involved with appraisals, credit administration, and credit review personnel, as well as lending staff that want to understand the appraisal function's relationship to loan production.

#### ABOUT THE PRESENTER – Heidi C. Lee, Appraisal Review & Consultation

Heidi Lee is a seasoned commercial review appraiser with 18 years' experience at Whitney National Bank, a mid-sized financial institution. Since retiring from Whitney Bank, Heidi has founded Appraisal Review & Consultation to share her skills and regulatory appraisal knowledge base with other financial institutions. Her firm offers commercial review services and appraisal policy/procedures assistance to small- and medium-sized financial institutions across the country.

Heidi holds the MAI designation issued by the Appraisal Institute and the MRICS designation issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. In 2014, she earned the prestigious AI-GRS review designation issued by the Appraisal Institute. Licensed in two states, she is a Louisiana-certified and Texas-certified general real estate appraiser. In addition, she was appointed by two governors to serve on the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board.

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