



Dear Friend,

As the Comptroller of New York City, one of my key priorities is to ensure that all communities across the City have access to the financial services industry and that City residents are able to benefit from investments made in their neighborhoods.

In an effort to achieve this goal, my office has developed a Financial Education Outreach program, and will offer a Consumer Banking Day event beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at Medgar Evers College.

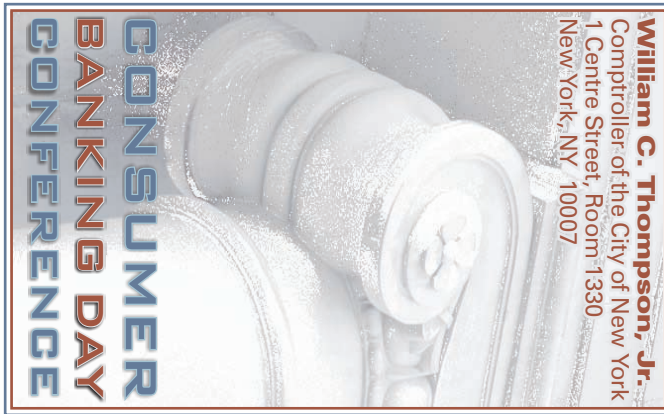
This important event will provide a full day of education and information workshops regarding various banking issues and products, and will feature representatives from banking institutions, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations. The workshops will address a wide range of topics, including homeownership, mortgage refinancing, savings and investment strategies, insurance, credit repair, careers in banking and information regarding college tuition.

I look forward to seeing you at this important event and making our first annual Consumer Banking Day a success. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call my office at 212-669-3089.

By serving the needs of each community in our City, we will secure a better quality of life for all New Yorkers.

Very truly yours,

**William C. Thompson, Jr.**  
**New York City Comptroller**



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Comptroller of the City of New York

with co-hosts

**Assemblyman Darryl C. Towns**  
**Assemblyman Karim Camara**  
**Senator Carl Andrews**

present a

# CONSUMER BANKING DAY CONFERENCE

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Medgar Evers College**  
**1650 Bedford Avenue**  
**(between Crown and Montgomery Streets)**  
**Brooklyn, NY**

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## Program\*

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks**

- **Dr. Edison O. Jackson**, President, Medgar Evers College
- **Hon. William C. Thompson, Jr.**, New York City Comptroller
- **Hon. Darryl C. Towns**, Member, New York State Assembly, 54th Assembly District; Chair, Assembly Committee on Banks
- **Hon. Karim Camara**, Member, New York State Assembly, 43rd Assembly District; Member, Assembly Committee on Banks
- **Hon. Carl Andrews**, New York State Senator, 20th Senate District; Member, Senate Committee on Banks

**10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Workshops**

- **Savings and credit:** The importance of having a checking/savings account; how to establish good credit, understand your credit report and, if necessary, repair your credit; necessary steps before you buy your first home.
- **Financial maintenance and protection of your home for seniors:** Make sure you have the right insurance to protect your home and learn more about reverse mortgages.
- **Predatory lending:** Buyer beware! Steps to protect your home from unscrupulous lenders.

**12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Workshops**

- **Banking careers for the college graduate:** Career opportunities in the banking and business fields.
  - **Financing your child's college tuition:** Learn about government loans, grants and programs to assist in funding college tuition.
- **Information booths will be open throughout the day.**

*\* This is a preliminary agenda. All times, content and topics are subject to change.*

**For security purposes, proper identification will be required for entry to Medgar Evers College campus. Entrance to the college is on Crown St., between Bedford Ave. and Franklin Ave. On-campus parking is not available.**

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## Registration

Please complete and fax to (212) 669-8479. To register by phone, call (212) 669-3089.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  Please add me to the list to receive regular emailed messages with news from Comptroller Thompson.

### Workshop sign-up:

Savings and Credit

Predatory lending

Financing your child's college tuition

Financial maintenance and protection of your home for seniors

Banking careers for the college graduate