

Evening at the Fed
Dinner and Discussion
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Financial Markets
*Innovations and
Challenges*

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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| Dallas | November 29, 2007 |
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About the Speaker

Jeffery W. Gunther

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Gunther is an assistant vice president and senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, where he conducts and directs analysis of financial institutions and the supervisory framework in which they operate. Gunther's work focuses on supervisory policy issues of particular concern to the Federal

Reserve. He has authored numerous related articles for publication in both academic and Federal Reserve journals, and he is a primary architect of statistical models used at the Federal Reserve to identify emergent banking problems. Gunther received a Ph.D. in economics from Southern Methodist University in 1995.



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The 2007 *Evening at the Fed* series will feature Jeffrey Gunther, assistant vice president and senior economist in the Dallas Fed's Financial Industry Studies Department. Gunther will speak on factors leading up to the recent financial market turmoil, in particular the role of nontraditional financial instruments. He will address such questions as:

- ❖ Are financial innovations, such as hedge funds, forever changing the financial landscape?
- ❖ What happened in the U.S. subprime real estate market?
- ❖ What does the consumer need to understand about nontraditional financial instruments?
- ❖ What impact do these new financial instruments have on the U.S. economy?

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Fast Facts

Locations and Dates

- ❖ **Dallas, November 29, 2007**
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2200 N. Pearl St., Dallas, TX 75201
- ❖ **Houston, December 4, 2007**
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
Houston Branch
1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019
- ❖ **San Antonio, December 11, 2007**
Holiday Inn–Market Square
318 W. Durango Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78204
- ❖ **El Paso, December 13, 2007**
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
El Paso Branch
301 E. Main St., El Paso, TX 79901

Time

5:30 to 8 p.m. (includes dinner)

Registration

There is a \$15 charge to attend. Space is limited. Registration deadlines are as follows:

- ❖ Dallas – November 22
- ❖ Houston – November 27
- ❖ San Antonio – December 4
- ❖ El Paso – December 6

Credit

Certificates for professional development credit hours will be available.

More information

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Registration

Register and pay online at www.dallasfed.org under “Economic Education—Events.” Complete an electronic form for each registrant. Or you may copy this form, complete it and return it with your payment to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. One form per attendee.

Register online (preferred) or mail the registration form to:

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I will attend:

- Dallas Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007
 Houston Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007
 San Antonio Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007
 El Paso Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007

Provide professional development certificate?

- Yes No

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