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Alicia R. Castaneda
Director, Federal Housing Finance Board

Alicia R. Castaneda was nominated by President Bush on June 18, 2003 and confirmed by the Senate on Dec. 9, 2003, as a director of the Federal Housing Finance Board. Her current term expires Feb. 27, 2011.

She served as Chairman from April 14, 2004, to December 15, 2004.

Ms. Castaneda brings more than 28 years of commercial banking experience to the Federal Housing Finance Board, most recently as Senior Vice President, International Private Bank, with Bank of America in Washington, D.C. She has developed expertise in fixed income instrument sales and trading, short-term investments, and arbitrage and liability management.

A native of Colombia, Ms. Castaneda earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the Universidad del Valle in Cali in 1969. She immigrated to the United States in 1970.

Ms. Castaneda is the first Hispanic to be appointed to the Federal Housing Finance Board and is the first woman to serve as a director since the Finance Board became full-time in 1990. She is also the first person with banking experience to serve as Chairman.

Ms. Castaneda resides in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Rolando Castaneda.

