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DEPOSIT INSURANCE COVERAGE

FDIC Guide to Calculating Deposit Insurance Coverage for Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts Now Available on the Internet

Summary: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has developed a new publication for bankers and other financial professionals on FDIC insurance coverage of trust deposits. The *FDIC Guide to Calculating Deposit Insurance Coverage for Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts* provides detailed information and guidance on how to calculate FDIC coverage for deposits held by revocable and irrevocable trusts. The publication is now available on the FDIC's Web site.

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Highlights:

The FDIC has released on its Web site a new guide entitled *FDIC* Guide to Calculating Deposit Insurance Coverage for Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts.

- The guide is a comprehensive resource for bankers and other financial professionals with detailed information and guidance on how to calculate FDIC coverage for deposits held by revocable and irrevocable trusts.
- The new publication, which includes the FDIC's rules and regulations for revocable and irrevocable trusts, shows users how to employ a standard set of questions and answers to analyze insurance coverage for the various types of trusts. The guide includes 32 examples demonstrating how the "question and answer" methodology can be used to calculate coverage for most trust deposits.
- The guide currently is available on the FDIC's Web site. Users can read or download the new publication at www.fdic.gov/deposit/deposits/di trust accounts/index.html.