



# NEWS RELEASE

---

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

**NR 2004-91**

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 4, 2004

Contact: Robert M. Garsson  
(202) 874-5770

## **Comptroller Hawke Addresses ABA Convention**

NEW YORK -- Comptroller of the Currency John D. Hawke, Jr. addressed the annual convention of the American Bankers Association today. His [speech](#) is available on the OCC's web site at [www.occ.treas.gov](http://www.occ.treas.gov).

###

The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,000 national banks and 51 federal branches of foreign banks in the U.S., accounting for more than 56 percent of the nation's banking assets. Its mission is to ensure a safe and sound and competitive national banking system that supports the citizens, communities and economy of the United States.