

**President's Working Group on Financial Markets'
Sponsorship of the Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee**

The President's Working Group on Financial Markets (PWGFM) agrees to sponsor the Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee (FBIIC) for the purpose of continuing the committee's activities until such time as the PWGFM agencies agree to discontinue such sponsorship. The FBIIC will continue in its role of coordination and information-sharing with respect to homeland security issues as they pertain to federal financial agencies, other committee members, and financial-sector participants. The FBIIC will focus on communications and coordination among members and on the protection of and resilience of the financial sector's critical infrastructure. The FBIIC will coordinate its activities with the Homeland Security Council and the Department of Homeland Security. FBIIC membership, and chairmanship of the committee by the Treasury Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, remain unchanged. Sponsorship of FBIIC by the PWGFM does not in any way alter the mission, authority, or jurisdiction of individual PWGFM members. The FBIIC will report on its activities to the PWGFM at least annually.



Signature

John W. Snow, Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury

5/8/2003

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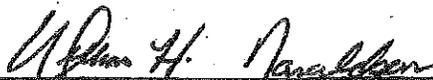


Signature

Alan Greenspan, Chairman
Federal Reserve Board of Governors

4/15/03

Date



Signature

William H. Donaldson, Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission

4/24/03

Date



Signature

James E. Newsome, Chairman
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

5/1/03

Date