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Upcoming Heartland and Cato Institute Event: Banking and Insurance in the 112th Congress

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Two panels will provide a preview of what the new Congress might hold for banking and insurance legislation. Will we see freer financial markets or more regulation? Can Dodd-Frank be repealed? What is likely to happen to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac? These and other questions will be addressed.

Panel I: Insurance

Robert Detlefsen
Vice President of Public Policy, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

Lars Powell
Whitbeck-Beyer Chair of Insurance and Financial Services, University of Arkansas

Lawrence H. Mirel
Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Stephen Pociask
Chief Economist, American Consumer Institute

Moderated by
Eli Lehrer
Director, Center on Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, Heartland Institute

Panel II: Banking

Mark Oesterle
Chief Counsel for the Minority, U.S. Senate Banking Committee

Joi Sheffield
Former Banking Counsel to Sen. Tim Johnson

Bert Ely
Principal, Ely & Company, Inc.

Moderated by

Mark Calabria
Director, Financial Regulation Studies, Cato Institute

The Policy Forum is free of charge. If you would like to register, visit www.cato.org, e-mail events@cato.org, Fax (202) 371-0841, or call (202) 789-5229 by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3.

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