



**Community Bankers Association of Illinois**  
*Department of Governmental Relations*

## **YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!**

### **CBAI Updates Call for Action on Federal Bailout Legislation**

September 22, 2008 - - - The Community Bankers Association of Illinois, working closely with the Independent Community Bankers of America (“ICBA”) and following the daily developments regarding federal banking legislation, has updated its “Call to Action” letter that member banks can send to Illinois members of Congress. The updated version addresses new details surrounding the proposed legislation, including more limitations on the safety net proposed for investments in money market mutual funds. Also, a concept urged by CBAI to suspend “mark to market” accounting treatment is included in the new sample letter. Much of the new sample letter’s content was prepared by ICBA, and CBAI applauds that organization as we continue to fight together for the interests of community banks in this critical federal legislation.

Please click on the link below to view the letter, modify it as you deem appropriate, and e-mail it to your Congressman and Senators.

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If you have any questions regarding the new sample letter, feel free to contact CBAI General Counsel Jerry Cavanaugh (1-800-736-2224 by phone or [jerry@cbai.com](mailto:jerry@cbai.com) by e-mail).