## Executive Officer and Director Compensation Survey June 30, 2006

This year, 132 out of 268 banks participated in the Executive Officer and Director Compensation Survey, a participation rate of $49.3 \%$ down slightly from the $51.1 \%$ rate in 2005. Most of the decrease was in the $\$ 100$ to $\$ 249$ million category, which went from 51 to 38 participants. Participating banks in the $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 1$ billion group increased from 10 to 18 , while the number of remaining categories remained about the same as last year.

## Chief Executive Officer

Since 2003 CEO salaries showed the greatest increase in the Under $\$ 50$ million asset size group, $29.3 \%$, followed by the $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 1$ billion asset tier at $12.3 \%$. Salaries were up in the remaining asset size groups: by $9.7 \%$ in the $\$ 100$ to $\$ 249$ million category; by $8.3 \%$ in the $\$ 50$ to $\$ 99$ million asset tier; by $7.2 \%$ in the Over $\$ 1$ billion category; and by $6.3 \%$ in the $\$ 250$ to $\$ 499$ million asset size group.

## Chief Financial Officer

CFO salaries showed double-digit growth over the past three years in all asset size categories. Leading was the $\$ 50$ to $\$ 99$ million group at $21.4 \%$. Following closely were the $\$ 100$ to $\$ 249$ million asset tier with a gain of $19.2 \%$; the $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 1$ billion group up $18.3 \%$ and the Under $\$ 50$ million asset group with $18.0 \%$. The $\$ 250$ to $\$ 499$ million asset tier was up $10.1 \%$ over the same period.

## Senior Loan Officer

Median SLO salaries showed strong overall growth in five of the six asset categories. The Under \$50 million group was up by almost a third at $30.8 \%$. Next was the $\$ 250$ to $\$ 499$ million asset tier with a gain of $25.0 \%$ followed by the Over $\$ 1$ billion asset size category with $22.0 \%$. The $\$ 50$ to $\$ 99$ million asset tier was up $19.9 \%$ followed by the $\$ 100$ to $\$ 150$ million group at $14.0 \%$. Last was the $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 1$ billion group with an increase of $5.2 \%$ over the period.

## DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

## Regular Board Meeting

Among banks that paid fees to board members, median board committee fees were up 650\% over the past three among banks in the Under $\$ 50$ million category, however this is considered to be something of an anomaly. Board fees for banks in the Over \$1 billion group were up $47.1 \%$ followed by banks in




the $\$ 500$ million to $\$ 999$ million asset tier, which were up by $25.0 \%$. Board fees were down in the $\$ 100$ to $\$ 249$ million category by $10.0 \%$ and by 9.1 in the $\$ 250$ to $\$ 499$ million asset tier. Board fees in the $\$ 50$ to $\$ 99$ million category remained flat.

## Board Committee Fees

In 2003, the special board meeting and board committee categories were discontinued and new categories were introduced for the audit, compensation, credit and investment committees. In addition, the members' and chairmen's fees were broken out.

Comparisons between committees and assets size groups are presented on the accompanying tables.

## REGIONAL DATA

The median salary in Region III (LA/Orange) was first in all officer categories, followed by Region II in second place. Region IV (So. Calif) was in third place in the Chief Executive Officer category while Region I (No. Calif.) took third place in the Chief Operating Officer and Senior Loan Officer categories.

Possible factors that influence change are increased reliance on non-cash benefits, local and national economic conditions, position turnover differences in job duties and changes in the makeup of the asset size group population.

We express our appreciation to the participating banks and hope that this information will prove useful. Participating banks automatically receive the full fifteen-page survey results that include information about bonuses, stock options and many other officer and director fringe benefits.

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