

***Midsized Economics:
A Middle School Teacher's Workshop
February 22, 2010***

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
701 E. Byrd Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Co-sponsored by
Powell Center for Economic Literacy and
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

- 8:30 am **Registration/Coffee**
- 9:00 **Welcome** *Alan Crooker, FRB Richmond and Jenn Cornell, Powell Center*
- 9:10 **Ice Breaker - Middle School Economic Concepts Puzzle**
- 9:30 **Introduction to Economic Concepts for Middle School Teachers:
Powell Center's *Keystone Economic Principles*** *Jenn Cornell, Powell Center*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Benjamin Franklin and the Birth of a Paper Money Economy**
Lis Turner, FRB Richmond
- 11:00 **The First Bank of the United States**
Lis Turner, FRB Richmond
- 11:30 **Teaching About the Fed Using FRB Resources in Your Classroom**
Karen Kokernak, FRB Richmond, Baltimore Branch
- 12:00 **Lunch -- Update on the Current Economy** *Speaker TBD*
- 1:00 pm **Financial Crisis: A Two-Act Play - Economics**
Ruth Cookson, Old Dominion University Center for Economic Education
- 1:45 **Fiscal Policy: A Two-Act Play - Economics** *Ruth Cookson, ODU Center*
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 **The Great Depression: Could it Happen Again?**
Karen Kokernak, FRB Richmond, Baltimore Branch and Jenn Cornell, Powell Center
- 3:45 **Evaluation / Adjourn** *Jenn Cornell, Powell Center*

There is no charge for this workshop and lunch is provided.
Register by **February 12, 2010** by clicking [here](#). Register early -- space is limited!