



Perfect Setting, Rewarding

The 2006 Conference was

The 18th Annual FISCA Conference and Exposition boasted great attendance, thought-provoking speakers and a record number of workshops – set in the sand and surf of the balmy Bahamas.

This year's conference at the Atlantis on Paradise Island could well be described as an outstanding example of progressive thinking. Engaging and diverse, the conference speakers created a dynamic that energized the industry. Over 1,000 attendees and more than 100 exhibitors were treated to new and different presentations given by notables from outside of, as well as within, the industry. Topics included payday advance, the underbanked consumer, customer satisfaction and much more.

Highlights included the presentations of keynote speaker Ambassador L. Paul Bremer; Richard Riese, Director of the ABA's Center for Regulatory Compliance; Jennifer Tescher of Center for Financial Services Innovation; Pat Cirillo of Cypress Research; Scott Galit of MasterCard International; and Representative Mary H. Coleman of Mississippi.

Industry leaders were featured in the opening general session. Eric Norrington, V.P., Communications & Government Relations, ACE Cash Express, spoke on the *State of the Retail Financial Services Business*; Joseph Coleman, President, Rite Check Financial Service

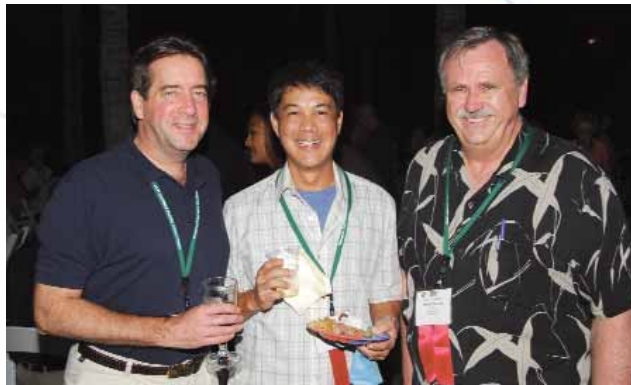
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Scintillating Speakers, Workshops

an outstanding event





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Centers, spoke about the *State of our Market Segment*; and Jerry Robinson, President, Valued Services, LLC and Dr. Rickie Keys, PhD, MPH, Sr. Fellow of Health & Social Policy, University of Denver, spoke about the *State of the Micro Lending Industry*.

The Compliance and Bank Discontinuance Panel brought together experts Peter D'Jinis, former Executive Assistant Director of FinCEN; Charles Turnbaugh, Commissioner of Maryland Office of Financial Regulation; and recent Congressional witness, FiSCA's own Gerry Goldman. FiSCA Deputy General Counsel Scott McClain moderated this thought-provoking and spirited discussion.

The sights and sounds of Atlantis provided the perfect setting for this symposium. It was a memorable one for all those fortunate enough to attend. ■



SPEAKERS



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