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Real Estate Professionals Work Together to Present a Free Seminar for Homebuyers

Free Homebuyer Seminar offered Saturday, October 27, 2007

Chicago, IL (October 1, 2007) — A free Homebuyer Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2007, from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., in the Education & Training Center on the 2nd floor of the Marquette Bank located at 6316 South Western Avenue in Chicago. This seminar will cover all aspects of the home buying process including working with a realtor, home financing options, homeowner's insurance, home inspection and the tax benefits of homeownership.

Attendees will learn what to expect when making a home purchase. Real-estate professionals from Andrade State Farm Insurance, Jeff Lisse At Home Inspection, Tristan & Gonzalez (legal firm), the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association, Su Casa Realty and Marquette Bank will team up to cover the entire home buying process. Presenters from all the companies will be available to answer specific questions or meet privately with attendees after the seminar.

“Buying a home is an important step in life,” said Mike Mangin, Marquette Bank’s Executive Vice President of Retail Lending, “It is important that you work with Real Estate professionals you can trust and learn all you can about the home buying process.”

Registration for the Homebuyer Seminar is open to anyone and there is no cost for attending. Prospective homebuyers are encouraged to bring a friend or relative. If you are interested in attending the free Homebuyer Seminar on October 27, 2007, please register by calling 1-708-349-0770 ext. 2918. Seating is limited, please register by October 25th.

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