

ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 2/25/10

Bank & Trios Three: More From You

INVESTMENT

PERSONAL _____

COLDWELL

Jenny Kluver, Central Bank, Iowa

APPROVAL

_____ **APPLICATION**

DISBURSEMENT

Maggie Echeverria, Sunstate Bank, Fla.

TENANTS

_____ **VENTURE**

APPRAISAL

Christene Robinson, West Suburban Bank, Ill.

DEPOSIT

_____ **GUARD**

PROCEDURES

Karen Venetch, Lakeside Bank, Ill.

CLAIM

_____ **POLICY**

FRAUD

Erik Huff, First Commonwealth Bank, Penn.

REVIEW

_____ **FEE**

PERCENTAGE YIELD

Laurie Lewandowski, American Community B&T, Ill.

Like the last two weeks', this puzzle uses a concept we heard about on Will Shortz's "Sunday Puzzle" Segment on National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition." This week, we use some of the many excellent banker-submitted trios. You'll see more in the future, but after this week we'll shift to other puzzle types for a while, for variety.

Your challenge: Above you see word trios. Each of those has a common word that, coming before or after each, makes a longer word or a two-word phrase. Banking is the common thread. Last week's puzzle included this example: "crisis, theft, and check." The common word was "identity."

Fax your completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, March 3, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon certificate. Good luck! scocheo@sbpub.com