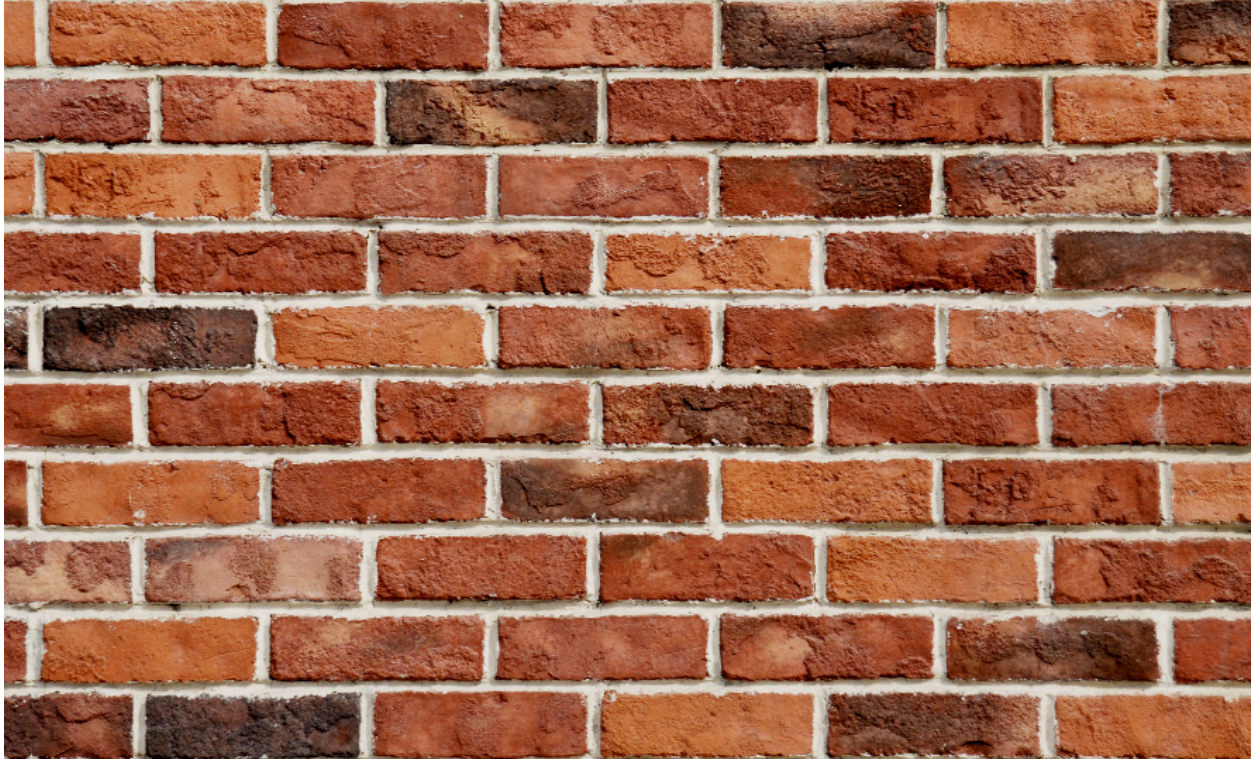


ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 4/8/10

Bricks & Mortar



Branches—“bricks and mortar”—remains a basic element of banking. No matter what electronic access banks adopt, the branch continues to evade extinction.

So, it seemed appropriate to present a branch-related puzzle. What you see above is the eastern wall of the new branch of First National Bank of Erehwon.

Your challenge is very simple—or is it? Answer the following question:

Exactly how many bricks did it take to finish this wall?

Fax your completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, April 14, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon certificate. And share your ideas for future puzzle themes to do with banks. (Our thanks to Paul Jarosz, Oxford Bank & Trust, Oak Brook, Ill. Good luck! scocheo@sbpub.com

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