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REGIONAL REFORM IN FINANCIAL SERVICES:

BUILDING A BETTER SYSTEM

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 32ND INTERNATIONAL GENERAL MEETING

In order to restore confidence and create an environment conducive to private investment in economies affected by the Asian crisis, governments are faced with the urgent need to implement regulatory reforms that promote regulatory transparency, establish structures for prudent financial market supervision, and allow for increased competition. However, the steps necessary to re-build the financial sector will take significant political will to accomplish, but are necessary in setting economies back on the right track.

PBEC is proud to sponsor a major conference addressing the key challenges in financial services regulatory reform in the Pacific Rim. Some of the questions delegates will be learning about and discussing are: What are the roles of the private sector and multilateral institutions, such as APEC, in supporting governments as they develop and implement complicated regulatory reform efforts in the financial sector? How can we increase international oversight of financial markets and capital flows without creating systems that restrict commerce? How will the region develop the "human capital" necessary to overhaul the financial system? With new WTO GATS negotiations looming in the near future, how will changes taking place today affect the scope and content of the global discussions in 2000? This conference will bring together top business executives and senior government leaders from PBEC member economies. It will offer companies doing business in the Pacific Basin region a unique opportunity to interact with their peers and senior government officials, and to explore new approaches and solutions to difficult issues in reforming the regional financial service markets. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an illuminating event!

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PROGRAM

Thursday, May 20, 1999 (9AM – 5:30 PM)

Welcoming Remarks: Dean O'Hare, Chairman & CEO, Chubb Corporation; Chairman, PBEC Working Committee on Services
Opening Address: The Challenges and Benefits of Financial Services Regulatory Reform
Panel Discussion: "After the IMF" Reforms Underway in Pacific Rim Economies
Luncheon Address: Improving the International Financial Architecture
Panel Discussion: Increasing International Oversight without Restricting Commerce
Panel Discussion: What are the Right Tools for a Modern Financial Sector?

Conference Registration Form and Fees

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• REGISTRATION FEE

❑ PBEC Members US $100 ❑ Non-Members US $150

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