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Robert P. Kinzer is a Certified Financial Education Instructor (CFEI). Mr. Kinzer retired from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) with 31 years of service in 2017. He served as a Senior Community Affairs Specialist for the FDIC in his final two years. He traveled throughout the United States teaching and promoting financial education and economic inclusion through the use of the FDIC Money Smart Programs to State Legislators, Education Administrators, Teachers and Consumers. The majority of Mr. Kinzer's years at the FDIC were served as a Senior Financial Management Analyst where he produced the monthly and quarterly financials of the corporation. From 1987 to 1996, Mr. Kinzer worked for the Federal Savings and Loan Corporation (FSLIC) and the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) as a Case Manager for the orderly liquidation of insolvent Savings and Loan institutions. These corporations all merged into the FDIC. Prior to working with the FDIC, Mr. Kinzer worked for the Acacia Group and Calvert Group as a licensed Stockbroker and Registered Investment Advisory Associate. In this capacity, he provided financial advice to personal investors, in addition to monitoring and executing institutional stock trades for major Fortune 500 companies.

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