Jane Walstedt: And now I’d like to ask Sarah Miller, a member of the Women’s Bureau team in Washington DC that plans these teleconference calls, to give us closing remarks. Sarah.

Sarah Miller: Thank you, Jane. On behalf of the Women’s Bureau, I’d like to thank our three presenters--Jim Guarino, Kathy Nagle, and Dallas Salisbury--for speaking on the call today. You’ve all provided very useful information and resources that’ll help us both now and as we look ahead into the New Year.

Given the current economic situation, it’s been especially valuable to be reminded about the safeguards that are in place to protect the money we deposit in FDIC-insured banks and about the importance of establishing and maintaining good savings habits.

With the holidays approaching, it can be even more challenging to keep our finances on track and our long-term goals in perspective. For tips on how to keep holiday spending under control, check out the Financial Planning Association Perspectives article in the resource section of the Wi$eUp Web site-- www.wiseupwomen.org.

Another Web site you might find helpful is www.economicrecovery.gov. As described on the site’s home page, it is a resource for the American people to find help to keep their homes, find jobs and protect their savings. Topics include Guide to Avoiding Foreclosure, Securing your Retirement, Consumer Protection Guide, and Is My Account Fully Insured?

Before closing I’d like to thank all our listeners and especially our Wi$eUp participants, mentors, service providers and replicating organizations for
participating today and to remind you that a transcript and an audio recording of today’s teleconference will be posted to the Wi$eUp Web site.

If you’d like to provide feedback or you have suggestions for future calls you may email me at miller.sarah@dol.gov. This concludes the Women’s Bureau’s 2008 series of Wi$eUp teleconference calls. We hope you’ll join us for the 2009 series beginning on Friday, January 30, 2009.

Thank you very much.