You are cordially invited to spend the evening in conversation with Michael J. Frenz, a Council for Excellence in Government Senior Fellow and the Executive Assistant to the President, Ginnie Mae. You have received this Evite because the "dinner veterans" among us think you may be interested.

Mike will have returned from Russia - where he is helping to explain the mortgage secondary market to the government - and a conference in Park City, Utah - where he expects to assimilate his Russian experience. This should be very interesting and will provide a temporary break from the human capital development topics we have been discussing. No prior knowledge of secondary markets is required – come to learn.

Significant others are welcome. Please let me know if you would like the Evite sent to another address. This time, those who RSVP "Yes" will be sent a special menu and asked to select their meal from it and pay in advance. We will then run a tab that evening for beverages. That will help the restaurant provide great service and make the after-dinner experience more pleasant for all.

If you don't want to use PayPal, you may mail me a check. Seating will be based on RSVP's whose prepayment has been received before March 8th, when I must finalize things with the hotel. In March, we will be sitting in a different part of the restaurant, although the ambience will be similar. Feedback about these arrangements would be most welcome a day or two after the event.

The Washington Court Hotel is two short blocks from Union Station. A map also will be sent to those who RSVP "Yes." BTW, if you are driving, street parking is free and available starting at 6:30. You will be escorted back to your car if desired.

Looking forward to hearing from you! Hope you're having a good year so far. Please consider joining us.

Regards,

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