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Allan I. Mendelowitz
Director, Federal Housing Finance Board

Allan I. Mendelowitz was appointed to the board of directors of the Federal Housing Finance Board on December 28, 2000, and served as its chairman until June 18, 2001.

Mr. Mendelowitz of Middletown, Connecticut, has served as the executive director of the U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission, a Congressionally appointed, bi-partisan panel, from October of 1999 until he joined the Finance Board. From January 1999 to September 1999, he was vice president of the Economic Strategy Institute, where he supervised the think tank's research on trade policy, international competitiveness, and telecommunications policy.

From 1996 to 1998, as executive vice president of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Mr. Mendelowitz was the senior career official responsible for overseeing all Ex-Im Bank programs and operations. From 1981 to 1995,

Mr. Mendelowitz had a distinguished career with the General Accounting Office as the managing director for International Trade, Finance and Economic Competitiveness, during which time he directed numerous studies of the nation's international trade, finance, and economic development policies.

Mr. Mendelowitz was formerly on the faculty of Rutgers University where he taught international trade and finance, as well as urban and regional economics, which included housing economics, local public finance and urban economic development. He received an A.B. degree from Columbia University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University. Mr. Mendelowitz and his wife, Shereen, reside in Rockville, Maryland, and have two children.

