

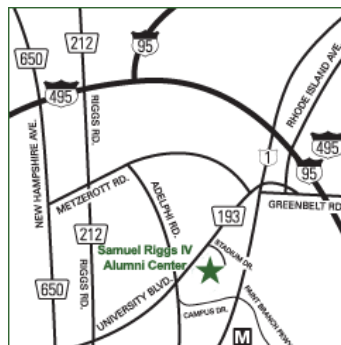
SECURING YOUR FUTURE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. FINANCIAL AWARENESS, ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2009

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009 — 10:00 a.m. to 5:00
University of Maryland College Park Campus
Samuel Riggs Alumni Center

Maryland residents need to know how to manage their finances, what to do in case of a foreclosure and how to prepare for natural disasters. A foreclosure means you could lose your home. Receiving notice that your house is about to be foreclosed upon is one of the most traumatic things you can go through. A record 1.2 million homes were in foreclosure during the last three months of 2008, according to a report released by the Mortgage Bankers Association. Also, the need to prepare for natural disasters is real. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, being prepared for a natural disaster can reduce your fear, anxiety, and losses.

The *Securing your Future Expo 2009* will be held on **May 2, 2009** at the **University of Maryland Samuel Riggs Alumni Center** from **10 am to 5pm**. This Expo will provide the citizens of Maryland with information and equip them with the tools necessary to address important concerns such as foreclosure, debt management, household budgeting, emergency preparedness, and disaster relief by bringing together government agencies, non-profit organizations, and community service providers that specialize in working with individuals and small businesses. A special Kid-Zone will be available to introduce children to important aspects of financial well-being.

As part of the Expo, volunteer attorneys from the **Foreclosure Prevention Project** will present a Foreclosure Solutions Workshop, where participants can get **free one-on-one legal advice** about their individual problems by lawyers who are trained in foreclosure prevention. Only those who are interested in their services must pre-register and **pre-registration guarantees a free legal consultation**. To pre-register call: 301-838-3208 or click on "pre-register" on the website. Also, attendees interested in meeting with these attorneys should bring all paperwork related to current and former mortgages including loan application, settlement paperwork, and lender statements, all foreclosure notices and monthly household budget.



- **FREE** foreclosure counseling with trained attorneys.
- **FREE** workshops on foreclosure, debt management, emergency preparedness, disaster relief.
- **Credit Café: FREE** credit reports, financial planning.
- **Kid-Zone** financial workshops — Port Discovery's Money Game and Home Dept financial activities for children



FOR FREE FORECLOSURE COUNSELING, YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY INTERNET OR PHONE.

For more information and to register for free foreclosure counseling, visit www.securingyourfuturemd.com

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