

**Closing Remarks and Thanks**  
**Dennis Kelleher, President and CEO, Better Markets**  
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Now, before I turn it over to Jeremy Pam, the Director of GW Law's Business and Finance Law Program, for the closing remarks, I want to thank all of you for joining us and for all of our speakers for taking the time to join us today and for sharing their thoughts, especially President Obama, Senator Dodd and Congressman Barney Frank.

I also need to thank the Better Markets' team. We are a small, lean nonprofit organization. We don't have an events staff or, frankly, much staff at all. So, everyone on the team did their usual jobs and then on top of all of that put together this conference.

First and foremost, I have to thank Natalie Shotts, our Director of Administration. She has also become the director of logistics, technology, graphics, layout, design, media, speaker relations, photo editor, proofreader and literally every other aspect of this conference. It would not have happened without her, and we are immensely grateful to her.

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