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### CFA Hosted 36th Annual Financial Services Conference

Over 160 people attended this year's conference where panelists and keynote speakers, including CFPB Director Rohit Chopra, discussed key issues in consumer protection. Attendees heard experts examine topics like AI Accountability in Financial Services, Investor Protection in the Digital Age, and Buy Now Pay Later Schemes.

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### An Unwelcome Guest at the Table? Serving up Natural Flavors for Thanksgiving Dinner

**By: Thomas Gremillion**  
**Director of Food Policy**

More than any other holiday, Thanksgiving celebrates food. But this year, with over 42% of Americans suffering from obesity, many consumers are taking a closer look at what they are eating.

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## Insurance Companies Frequently Prefer Certain Customers Over Others, That Often Results in Racist Discrimination

**By: Michael DeLong, Research and Advocacy Associate**

CFA looked at a recent enforcement action by the Maryland Insurance Administration which showed how regulators and policymakers need to take the problem of racial discrimination in insurance markets seriously.

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## FHFA Report on Federal Home Loan Banks is An Important Start to Critical Reforms

**By: Sharon Cornelissen, Director of Housing**

The FHFA released its long awaited report, [FHLBs at 100](#), earlier this month. The report offers key recommendations to help the FHLBank System live up to its founding public mission of supporting affordable housing and community development.

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