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## NewsLink

### Maine Bankers Association

*The link to  
Maine bank  
news, events  
and more.*

July 30, 2020

## Contact Senators Collins and King

**Action Alert: Urge the Senate to Simplify PPP Forgiveness.** We need more emails sent to Senators Collins and King! In the first day, 52 Maine bankers with 1,075 letters sent used the link to contact our Senators. Nationally, the ABA's Action Alert system has now recorded at least 30,000 Advocates sending messages to their Senators.

There is still time to send emails. Please edit the sample language or simply use the Maine-specific language we have created. <https://secureamericanopportunity.com/take-action/maine-bankers-urge-the-senate-to-simplify-forgiveness-for-ppp-loans-150k-and-under/>

## NNE School of Banking is Going Virtual

The Northern New England School of Banking will hold its 2020 Session on October 19-27. Seven ½ day sessions with numerous enhancements to provide students both the tools to grow their careers and team building experiences that you have expected from the NNESOB.

We have contracted with Go Games for some of those experiences and we have built a unique agenda to give everyone the feel of the in-person NNE School.

Registration will be available soon!

## ABA Training Programs

***A reminder that the Maine Bankers Association along with New Hampshire and Vermont have teamed up to offer ABA training.*** ABA Training includes extensive learning opportunities suited to specific job roles, in both facilitated and self-paced online formats. Online training delivers unmatched content that meets the needs of today's learners and the changing demographics of the banking industry.

Flexible and cost-effective, ABA's online training opportunities are continually updated to provide a superior learning experience that can be accessed from anywhere, at any time. They include:

- Certificates
- Self-Paced Online Training Courses
- Facilitated Online Training Courses
- Briefings

Please Note – All links bring you to our Tri-State ABA portal where you can view and register for courses. When asked if you're a member or non-member, they are referring to ABA membership.

[Check out the ABA Online Course Catalog](#) for a comprehensive list and details of the certificates and courses being offered.

[More information on our website here.](#)

## MBA Events & Programs

We're in the process of finalizing our updated events and programs for 2020. There will be lots of virtual opportunities for you to listen to industry experts and network with your fellow bankers! Be sure to check out the [Events Calendar](#) to find out more information as these programs are announced.

## Bank News and Banks in the Community

### Camden National Bank



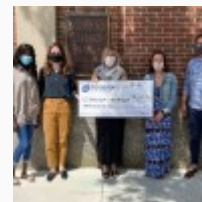
Camden National Bank announced it has given more than \$17,500 to Finding Our Voices (FOV), a new nonprofit with a mission to break the silence of intimate partner abuse, town by town, conversation by conversation, all over Maine. Read more [here](#).

### Katahdin Trust Company



Katahdin Trust is pleased to announce the promotion of Jonathan Glazier to Business Development Officer for the greater Bangor market. Read more [here](#).

### Maine Community Bank



Maine Community Bank President and CEO Jeanne Hulit announced Wednesday the bank, and its Biddeford Savings and Mechanics Savings divisions, has created a charitable foundation to unite and support the communities they serve. Read more [here](#).

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