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## Maine Bankers Association

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news, events  
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**August 13, 2020**

## **LAUNCHED: MBA's Cyber & IT Series**

Maine Bankers is pleased to offer the Cyber/IT Series for bankers in the Cyber, IT, Security, and Operations sectors. Some of our best-rated Expo speakers have created current, relevant content for our present climate. Sign up for the whole series or choose the sessions that meet your needs.

**September 15th:**

- ***Covid-19 and the Distributed Workforce*** with John Rogers, Senior Information Security Consultant, Monarch Information Security Consulting

**October 20th:**

- ***Automation and Smart ATMs*** with Kevin Heatley, SVP, Director of Information Technology, Gorham Savings Bank
- ***Understanding the Real-Time Payments Landscape*** with Keith Gray, VP of Strategic Partnerships, The Clearing House

**November 17th:**

- ***SOC Reporting and Vendor Management*** with Patrick Morin, Principal, Baker Newman Noyes
- ***Applying What We Learned: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Business Continuity and Beyond*** with Tracy Hall, IT Assurance Senior Manager, Wolf & Co.

For more info, check out the [brochure](#).

## **MBA's Director & Senior Management Series**

There is more time to sign up! We have moved our first speaker to December 11th to give you more time with the same great speakers. We will be live every 2nd Friday of the month between October and December via Zoom. Convention caliber speakers direct to you.

**October 9th:**

- ***Diversity and Inclusion in a New Era*** with Naomi Mercer, SVP, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, American Bankers Association
- ***Retiring the Old Age Story*** with Ryan Sullivan, CFP, CLU, Managing Director, Applied Insights, Hartford Funds

#### November 13th:

- ***The Current Environment and the Impact on Banks' Asset/Liability Management*** with Dr. James Clarke, Principal of Clarke Consulting

#### December 11th:

- ***Financial Wellness in a Pandemic World*** with David Herlihy, Senior Vice President, Managing Director Bank and Retirement Segment, Fidelity Investments
- ***Defending Against the Data Breach*** with Robert Siciliano, CSP (**PLEASE NOTE** - this speaker was originally scheduled for August 14th, but has been moved to December 11th)

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## CFPB Announces Its Spring Agenda

By: Chris Bell, Associate General Counsel at Compliance Alliance

*The challenges we have faced in 2020 have come at us out of nowhere and at a lightning pace. The world continues to face a global pandemic, while regulators and businesses are largely reinventing significant industries. We have dealt with the Paycheck Protection Program, stimulus checks, mountains of loan modification requests, significant pushes to online services, and many other things that were not on our 2020 roadmap. With so many unplanned developments, it's nice when we have the opportunity to anticipate some of the changes that will require us to take action.*

To read the full article, click [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

**August 19** Fraud Call

**August-September** [New England School of Financial Studies](#)

**September 11** [Virtual Annual Convention](#)

**September 15** [Kick off Cyber & IT Series](#)

**October 9th** [Kick off Director & Sr. Manager Series](#)

**October 19-27th** [Northern New England School of Banking](#)

For more upcoming events, check out our [Events Calendar](#).

## Bank News and Banks in the Community

## Bar Harbor Bank & Trust



Bar Harbor Bank & Trust employees are donating more than \$10,000 collected in Q2 from its employee-driven charitable giving program, Casual for a Cause, to 14 non-profits serving Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The non-profits receiving donations were selected by and voted on by the employees. Read more [here](#).

## Franklin Savings Bank



Franklin Savings Bank has strengthened its robust mortgage team by promoting Heidi Lee to Mortgage Underwriting Officer. Lee has been an integral part of the back-office residential lending team, balancing her time between loan processing and assisting existing underwriters. Read more [here](#).

## Kennebunk Savings



Despite the inherent challenges that 2020 has presented, the bank is proud to announce that the as of July 17th, it is well over the halfway mark for its annual giving goal of \$1 million to nonprofits in York County, Maine and Seacoast New Hampshire. Read more [here](#).

## KeyBank



KeyBank Maine Market President Raymond (Chip) Kelley has announced a total of \$160,000 in KeyBank Foundation grants to local nonprofits for COVID-19 relief and social justice efforts. Read more [here](#).

## Maine Community Bank



Biddeford Savings, a Division of Maine Community Bank, recently hired Jennifer Sirois as vice president, commercial loan officer III based out of the Business Banking Center in Biddeford. Read more [here](#).

## Partners Bank



As the recipient of this month's Employee Donation Program, Partners Bank's Mandy Elliston chose AWS to be the recipient of this month's \$500 gift. She chose the AWS because of her own personal experience adopting. Read more [here](#).

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