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# NewsLink

## Maine Bankers Association

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

September 24, 2020

## Director & Senior Management Series Kickoff

The Director & Senior Management Series will be kicking off on Friday, October 9th. Our first session includes two great speakers with some compelling topics. Don't forget to [register!](#) For more information about the series and all the sessions being offered, check out the [brochure](#).

### OCTOBER 9

#### ***Diversity and Inclusion in a New Era***

Naomi Mercer, SVP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, American Bankers Association

#### ***Retiring the Old Age Story***

Ryan Sullivan, Managing Director of Applied Insights, Hartford Funds

*"Old age" is made up. It's a socially constructed, historically contingent, and deeply flawed idea.*

## MBA's Annual BSA Training

Friday, October 19

9:00AM - 4:00PM

Zoom hosted by Compliance Alliance

This year, we're lucky to have Compliance Alliance, one of our partnership institutions, give us a full day of in-depth BSA training. We are also offering registration **by bank** so as to open it up for more people to attend. You may send as many people as you like for one rate! *CLE credits are also available for this course.*

For more information, see the [agenda](#) and [registration form](#).

## Ranked-Choice Voting

Did you know Maine uses ranked-choice voting (RCV) for State legislative primaries and federal elections including the U.S. Presidential race? RCV does not apply to the general election races for governor or the state legislature. RCV allows for voters to choose candidates in order of preference, but it can be tricky to understand. Check out these [RCV Resources](#) to help explain how it works, how to fill out a RCV ballot, and other FAQs. And don't forget to vote this year!

Maine voters may choose to vote absentee, either via mail or in-person at their town or city hall, prior to Election Day. Voters do not need to provide a reason to vote absentee. Click [here](#) for more information about Maine's Absentee Ballot Request Services.

## Cyber & IT Series

This series began last week, and we had a great first session. Make sure to check out some of our best-rated Expo speakers in the cyber, IT, security, and operations sectors. Don't miss out, [register](#) today!

### OCTOBER 20

- **Automation and Smart ATMs** with Kevin Heatley, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer, Gorham Savings Bank (see below on Kevin's recent promotion!)
- **Understanding the Real-Time Payments Landscape** with Keith Gray, VP of Strategic Partnerships, The Clearing House

### NOVEMBER 17

- **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](#).

## Upcoming Events

**October 5 & 6** [Northeast Regional Virtual Washington Fly-In](#)

**October 9** [Director & Senior Management Series](#) kickoff

**October 14** [Marketing Committee Meeting](#)

**October 19** [BSA/AML 1-Day Advanced Workshop](#)

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

**October 20** [Cyber & IT Series](#)

**October 21** [Fraud Call](#)

**October 23** [Directors College](#)

### **Coming Soon**

- **November 18** [Women in Banking Conference](#)
- **TBD** [Emerging Leaders Conference](#)

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

## Bank News and Banks in the Community

## Bangor Savings Bank



Continuing its commitment to community assistance wherever the need arises, the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation has awarded more than \$40,000 to organizations that are improving the lives of those living in Maine and New Hampshire. Read more [here](#).

## Bar Harbor Bank & Trust



Bar Harbor Bank & Trust was recently named a recipient of the Independent Community Bankers of America's (ICBA) 2020 National Community Bank Service Award for extraordinary efforts to help small businesses, consumers, and their communities amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more [here](#).

## Gorham Savings Bank



Gorham Savings Bank, a leading Southern Maine financial services institution, has promoted Kevin Heatley to Chief Technology & Innovation Officer. Heatley joined the Bank in 1999 as Senior Information Systems Officer and was promoted to Director of Technology in 2015. Read more [here](#).

## Katahdin Trust Company



Katahdin Trust is pleased to announce a \$2,500 donation to Penquis' "We've Got Your Back" campaign. The funds were used to purchase backpacks and school supplies for children from families facing financial challenges. Read more [here](#).

## Katahdin Trust Company



Katahdin Trust, a community bank with 16 locations across Maine, is pleased to announce the hiring of Ruth Martin as Vice President, Retail Services Officer and Branch Manager at the Bank's Scarborough branch. Read more [here](#).

## Norway Savings Bank



Norway Savings Bank is proud to donate \$1,700 to the Maine Country Music Museum and Hall of Fame in Mechanic Falls to help in their mission to share the history and heritage of country music with current and future generations of Mainers. Read more [here](#).

## Partners Bank



Partners Bank has had a long-standing relationship with the United Way of York County and is proud to sponsor a Campaign Associate for the United Way of York County once again by way of a \$4,250 sponsorship. Read more [here](#).

## Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution



To thank the frontline workers that have worked so hard to keep their communities going, Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution (SBSI) will be honoring local individuals and businesses in York and Cumberland counties in its upcoming “Heart and Soul of the Community” campaign. Read more [here](#).

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