



# GENERAL BULLETIN

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TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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RE: **CSFM Class of 2020 Graduation - Connecticut School of Finance & Management**

The Connecticut Bankers Association is pleased to announce fifty-three students in the Connecticut School of Finance & Management’s Class of 2020 graduated on Wednesday, September 2, 2020. The first class to graduate virtually! CSFM is the premiere management training program offered by the Association. The ceremony, which was witnessed by over one hundred seventy business associates, family members and friends, was held via Zoom.

One of the many highlights of the graduation ceremony was the awarding of the **John C. Shortell Award for Academic Excellence** to **Ryan Todd of the Guilford Savings Bank**. This award is presented to the student who achieves the highest academic ranking while attending the Connecticut School of Finance & Management. Ryan joins a prestigious group of individuals who have also been recognized for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes.

CSFM also presents the **Michael J. Piette Honors Award** for academic achievement. This designation is awarded to the students in the top 10% of each graduating class. **Listed below are the six individuals who graduated with honors from the Class of 2020:**

- Heidi Lawrence** – CT Department of Banking
- Rebekah Barrett** – Essex Savings Bank
- John Grossman** – Fairfield County Bank
- Diana Kessler** – Fairfield County Bank
- Ryan Todd** – Guilford Savings Bank
- James Harris** – Liberty Bank

There are now over 2,700 individuals who have successfully completed the program requirements and received their CSFM certificates in the 58-year history of the program. A list of the members of the graduating Class of 2020 can be found on the following page. Our congratulations to all the graduates on their achievement!

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY M. TUTTLE  
Director of Education, CSFM Administrator

## Connecticut School of Finance & Management - Class of 2020

Chelsea Groton Bank

**Matthew Benoit**  
**Alyssa Bryan**  
**Mandy-Lyn Crispim**  
**Maria Grenier**  
**Matthew Morrell**

CT Department of Banking

**Heidi Lawrence** Honors

Dime Bank

**Candance Northrop**  
**Lauren Sposato**

Essex Savings Bank

**Rebekah Barrett** Honors

Fairfield County Bank

**Ryan Arconti**  
**Christopher Crothers**  
**John Grossman** Honors  
**Diana Kessler** Honors

First County Bank

**Prasanta Nath**  
**Andreea Pamint**  
**Tiffani Valentin**

Guilford Savings Bank

**Ryan Todd** Honors

Ion Bank

**Suzette Leal**  
**Robert Wilson Perry II**  
**Tiffany Swiatlon**

Liberty Bank

**Bernadeta Eichner**  
**Melissa L. Gonzalez**  
**James Harris** Honors  
**AnnaMaria Hubbard**  
**Shweta Panwar**  
**Marlon Shields**  
**Benjamin Wagoner**

Milford Bank

**Tina Mason**

New Haven Bank

**Holly Innocenzi**

Newtown Savings Bank

**Patricia Adamo**  
**David Myrick Jr.**  
**Shelby Ryan**

People's United Bank

**Christiana Alagbe**  
**Nicholas Bell**  
**John Guli**  
**Christina Hampton**  
**Sarah Jayne**  
**Casey LaFountain**

People's United Bank

**Emilio Sanchez**  
**Desilu Smithen**

PeoplesBank

**Erinn Young**

Salisbury Bank

**Dayna Cook**

Savings Bank of Danbury

**Rochelle Abalos**  
**Alex Rafoss**  
**April Stone**

TD Bank, N.A.

**Casey Gaffney**  
**Erin Smith**

Thomaston Savings Bank

**Robert Fuhrman**  
**Cheryl Lindstrom**

Torrington Savings Bank

**Katharine Briggs**

Union Savings Bank

**Christine Fleckenstein**  
**Melissa R. MacCaul**

**Scott Francis**



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