



# GENERAL BULLETIN

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TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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RE: **2021 New Leaders In Banking Award Recipients**



Over the last few months, the Connecticut Bankers Association asked our member banks to nominate individuals that they believe are "New Leaders In Banking". Nominees needed to work at a CBA member bank (dues paying in good standing), be an outstanding employee, manager, or business leader and make a notable impact within their bank and community.

We received dozens of nominations, which were vetted by an independent panel of judges, none of whom are active bankers. We are pleased to inform membership that, after substantial review, the following fourteen individuals were chosen as this year's "New Leaders In Banking". **Congratulations to all this year's winners on this honor!**

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| <b>Barbara Curto</b>           | <b>Chelsea Groton Bank</b>   |
| <b>Kristin Zummo</b>           | <b>Chelsea Groton Bank</b>   |
| <b>Erin Tirrell</b>            | <b>Dime Bank</b>             |
| <b>Emily Gayton</b>            | <b>Fairfield County Bank</b> |
| <b>Arianna Middleton</b>       | <b>Fairfield County Bank</b> |
| <b>Kathy Duncan</b>            | <b>Guilford Savings Bank</b> |
| <b>Jayne Kelly</b>             | <b>Ion Bank</b>              |
| <b>Edma Canaan</b>             | <b>Ion Bank</b>              |
| <b>Jennifer Blatchley</b>      | <b>Newtown Savings Bank</b>  |
| <b>Christine Bascetta-Gath</b> | <b>Northwest Community</b>   |
| <b>Aidan Gilligan</b>          | <b>Salisbury Bank</b>        |
| <b>Heidi Capodanno</b>         | <b>Union Savings Bank</b>    |
| <b>Matthew Cuddy</b>           | <b>Westfield Bank</b>        |
| <b>Jonathan Kozloski</b>       | <b>Windsor Federal</b>       |

We will be hosting a New Leaders Awards Ceremony and Dinner at the Mohegan Sun Resort to recognize our winners on Thursday evening, June 10, 2021. This event is being held on the eve of the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northeast's premier [BankWorld®](#) conference on Friday, June 11, 2021 at the same location. Please [click here](#) to register for the New Leaders Awards Ceremony and Dinner. A limited number of groups of 10 will be available on a first come, first served basis so be sure to [register](#) early.

Congratulations to our 2021 New Leaders winners and we look forward to seeing you at BankWorld®!

Sincerely,

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