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TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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RE: **CSFM Class of 2019 Graduation - Connecticut School of Finance & Management**

The Connecticut Bankers Association is pleased to announce sixty-five students in the Connecticut School of Finance & Management’s Class of 2019 graduated on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - our largest graduating class ever! 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 at the Trumbull Marriott Hotel.

One of the many highlights of the graduation ceremony was the awarding of the **John C. Shortell Award for Academic Excellence** to **Petra-Ann Brown of the CT Department of Banking**. This award is presented to the student who achieves the highest academic ranking while attending the Connecticut School of Finance & Management. Petra-Ann 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 2019:

- Petra-Ann Brown** – CT Department of Banking
- Karen Dauk** – Fairfield County Bank
- Abby Patrizio** – Guilford Savings Bank
- Randy Sonzoni** – Guilford Savings Bank
- Elizabeth Kuhns** – Essex Savings Bank
- Janet Schmidt** – Windsor Federal Savings Bank

Additionally, applications for the upcoming CSFM Class of 2021 are now available! CSFM has long proven to be a staple within many of the banks in Connecticut, as a critical tool in helping to shape their leadership team of the future. CSFM’s curriculum is designed by bankers for bankers and provides a unique opportunity for junior management personnel and other key employees to obtain a more comprehensive knowledge and understanding of an ever-changing financial services industry. The link below is to the Connecticut School of Finance & Management’s Class of 2021 syllabus and application. The syllabus provides prospective students a detailed description of the School’s curriculum and academic requirements. A copy for download and submission is located [here](#).

There are now over 2,650 individuals who have successfully completed the program requirements and received their CSFM certificates in the 57-year history of the program. A list of the members of the graduating Class of 2019 can be found on the following pages. Our congratulations to all of the graduates on their achievement!

Sincerely,

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Director of Education, CSFM Administrator

Connecticut School of Finance & Management - Class of 2019

Bankers BankNortheast
Brittany Blythe

Chelsea Groton Bank
Barbara Curto
Sara Lundy
Marielle Winkelman

Collinsville Savings Bank
Shane Walker

CT Department of Banking
Petra-Ann Brown *Honors*
Joseph Wallace

Dime Bank
Amber McClurg
Michael Wren

Essex Savings Bank
Elizabeth Kuhns *Honors*
Gregory Pilney

Fairfield County Bank
Karen Dauk *Honors*
Sean Hargraves
Luis Lucero
Walter Romero

First County Bank
Maria Bivona
Duncan Lee

Guilford Savings Bank
Kristopher Cricchi
Abigail Patrizio *Honors*
Randy Sonzoni *Honors*

Ion Bank
Kendra Shade Hoyt
Nancy Matos
Jane Pinho

Key Bank
Monthira Pothisaeng

Liberty Bank
Ashley Aiello
Nicole Castelli
Laura Kuskey
Katharine Washburn
Timiki White

Litchfield Bancorp
Laura Berendsohn
Casey Smith

Milford Bank
John Bailly
Rebecca Tudor

Newtown Savings Bank
Gregory Busch
Katie Smith

Northwest Community Bank
Pamela Dean

People's United Bank
Sebastian Liseo
Angela Presta
Michael Riina
Silveras Sboui
Benish Shah
Stephanie Wild-Lynes

Peoples Bank
Timothy Wegiel

Salisbury Bank
Jean Stapf

Savings Bank of Danbury
DoriAnn Youngberg

Simsbury Bank
Joseph Beale
Jennifer Onion

Stafford Savings Bank
Roland Chirico
Jaime Miller

TD Bank, N.A.
Brian Balzano
Jordan Dennis
Brandi Flamengo
Katie Merriam

Thomaston Savings Bank
Amanda Burch
Charles McCormick

Torrington Savings Bank
Michael Sweeney

Union Savings Bank
Joseph Brigandi
Kimberly Deome
Serge Njeim
Brendan Theroux

Webster Bank, N.A.
Amy Gendreau

Windsor Federal Savings & Loan
Janet Schmidt *Honors*
Joanna Gould

Andrew White