

# Nominations Now Open!

## NEW LEADERS IN BANKING AWARDS

In conjunction with BankWorld Northeast -- the largest banking tradeshow in the Northeast taking place Friday, October 10, 2025.

Thursday, October 9, 2025 --- Foxwoods Resort Casino

### WHO ARE THE NEW LEADERS?

They are rising stars in Connecticut banking who demonstrate leadership, innovation, and a commitment to both their bank and community.

### NOMINEE CRITERIA

- \* Works at a CBA Member Bank
- \* Be an an outstanding employee, manager or leader.
- \* Making a notable impact in the organization's community.
- \* Suggested nomination length is approximately 500 words.

### QUESTIONS?

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### HOW TO NOMINATE

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- >Include clear examples of the nominees impact/results.
- >Include business accomplishments and leadership efforts.
- >Indicate volunteering and community involvement.
- >Nominations close Friday, July 11  
Winners chosen by independent committee and notified in late August.

### AWARD CELEBRATION

Join us for a special award celebration to honor the 2025 News Leaders in Banking!

Winners will be featured in CBA Quarterly and recognized among Connecticut's top banking professionals.

The key to a well written nomination is providing the nominating committee with specific information illustrating how the individual's achievements have had a positive impact on the organization's business goals or mission, and how their volunteer time and dedication improves the communities they serve. The number of examples is not as important as ensuring that the nominee's contributions match the appropriate award criteria. Support the opening statement with specific examples that address the award criteria and elaborate on why the nominee's accomplishments are worthy of being considered for the award. Include qualities that make this person outstanding and that are relevant to the award criteria. Consider answering the "who, what, when, where, why" in your supporting statements. Below are some topics to keep in mind when writing your submission. Self-nominations will also be accepted.

### **WHAT did the nominee do?**

- Projects and/or activities above and beyond the nominee's job description
- Any challenges or issues encountered and overcome

### **HOW did they do it?**

- Initiative and/or Leadership
- Teamwork
- Creativity and Innovation

### **WHAT were the results and/or impact?**

- What did the nominee's efforts accomplish?
- Are there specific benefits that the bank derived from those efforts?

Start with a clear, direct, and specific statement of why the nominee deserves recognition. Include enough information for the committee to become familiar with the nominee's specific challenges faced, actions taken, results and goals met or exceeded. List the most important information in the first few sentences and then elaborate as necessary. Include topics such as:

- Business acumen and specific accomplishments within your organization
- Charity and volunteer activities outside your bank
- Community involvement and improvement

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These are just some general tips to get you started and allow your nominee the best possible chance to be selected as one of the winners. Remember, it is not only the quality of the nominee that is being considered, but also the quality of the nomination. The committee is relying on your written reasoning and details to make their decision