



Maine Credit Union League

Chapter Meeting Speakers List

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A Staff of Experts

The Maine Credit Union League has experts on staff to respond to and discuss a variety of topics and issues, including but not limited to the following:

- **Bank Secrecy Act** (Ellen Parent, Director of Compliance)
- **Cannabis-Banking and Related Issues** (Rob Caverly, VP - Advocacy & Outreach; Ellen Parent, Director of Compliance)
- **Card Services** (Rebekah Higgins, Synergent VP - Strategic Partnerships)
- **Checks and Check Processing** (Rebekah Higgins, Synergent VP - Strategic Partnerships)
- **Credit Union Volunteerism and Tracking** (Jake Holmes, Director of Outreach & Strategic Planning; Lauren Simonds (McCallum), Outreach Coordinator)
- **General Updates on Maine's Credit Union Movement** (Elise Baldacci, President)
- **Data Processing and Technology Issues** (Tim Gilman, Synergent VP - Information Systems; Aly Gill, Synergent VP - Development & Core Service; Jen Berry, Synergent VP - Core Conversions & Consulting; Tyler Hudson, Synergent COO/CIO - Information Technology)
- **Economic Perspective - Interest Rates, Lending, Consumer Confidence** (Elise Baldacci, President; Randy Stolp, Synergent President)
- **Elder Exploitation and SeniorSafe Program** (Ellen Parent, Director of Compliance; Jake Holmes, Director of Outreach & Financial Education)
- **Financial Education** (Jake Holmes, Director of Outreach & Strategic Planning)
- **Fraud Trends, Data Breaches, and Security-Related Issues** (Rebekah Higgins, Synergent VP - Strategic Partnerships)

- **Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger** (Jen Burke, VP - Outreach & Strategic Initiatives)
- **Marketing and Statewide Awareness** (Jen Burke, VP - Outreach & Strategic Initiatives; Tim Brooks, Synergent Vice President - Marketing)
- **Media and Public Relations** (Jen Burke, VP - Outreach & Strategic Initiatives)
- **Industry Trends and Issues** (Elise Baldacci, President; Randy Stolp, Synergent President)
- **Payments/Real-Time Payments** (Rebekah Higgins, Synergent VP - Strategic Partnerships)
- **Regulatory Compliance** (Ellen Parent, Director of Compliance)
- **State and Federal Advocacy - CULAC** (Rob Caverly, VP - Advocacy & Outreach; Krista Simonis, Director of Governmental Affairs)
- **Young Professionals Network** (Jake Holmes, Director of Outreach & Strategic Planning)