

FDIC Directors' College – Session Descriptions

General Session

During the opening session of the 2016 Directors' College, the speakers will address a variety of areas that likely impact your institution. The session will provide an overview of the Board's compliance responsibilities and highlight recent compliance regulatory changes, discuss national and regional data on concentrations, and include a review of the current agriculture economic environment and its impact on agricultural loan portfolios.

Compliance (breakout)

During this break-out session, the speakers will address major compliance concerns facing institutions today. Topics will include recent and upcoming regulatory changes, third-party relationships and what they mean to compliance, and common areas where examiners have witnessed unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Current Expected Credit Loss [CECL] and Other Accounting Issues (breakout)

This session will address the latest information on CECL, the new loan and debt security impairment model, and how it could affect both portfolios going forward. The session will also include updates on troubled debt restructurings, loans previously on nonaccrual returning as an earning asset, and loan participations. The target audience is experienced Directors and/or inside Directors.

Cybersecurity (breakout)

FDIC Information Technology experts will provide an overview of today's cyber threat environment and discuss Director responsibilities in establishing cyber-risk reduction strategies for the bank. Topics will include the primary types of cyber-attacks impacting community banks, tools to assist in evaluating and addressing risks, and how management of those risks fits into the current examination process.

Director Fundamentals (breakout)

This session will provide fundamental information on how to be an effective Director for your financial institution. The information is directed toward entry level Directors, but seasoned Board members may find the information serves as a refresher on key matters and director objectives. The presentation will include ideas on monitoring tools and data Directors can use to effectively fulfill their roles.

Interest Rate Risk and Liquidity (breakout)

This presentation will highlight interest rate and liquidity trends and will focus on the impacts that changes in market interest rates could have on your bank's liquidity risk profile. It will provide a refresher on interest rate risk models, layout the elements of an effective liquidity risk management program, and highlight the key components of a comprehensive liquidity contingency funding plan.

Succession and Strategic Planning (breakout)

The subject matter is a high-level overview of the importance for all banks to have comprehensive plans in place, regardless of the bank's size or complexity. The presentation will include a discussion of the key elements and best practices related to written plans.

Regulatory Panel

During this one-hour session, representatives from the FDIC's Kansas City Regional Office and the State Banking authority will join together to address current hot topics and audience questions. You are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the event through the state ABA affiliate.