



## 2026 Community Banker of the Year Award

The New Hampshire Bankers Association (NH Bankers) annually honors one New Hampshire employee of a member bank who has truly gone *above and beyond* to improve the State of New Hampshire through their civic and community engagement. This person is a respected industry professional who has made a significant impact on those around them, by inspiring their peers to become involved in community service.

### Nomination Guidelines

Please take a moment to reflect on the work of those around you to identify someone in your organization who devotes their time and energy in their community through civic organizations, non-profits, or other ways, to make their community a better place to live and work.

We encourage you to nominate any level of employee who meets the criteria, regardless of their role, including those outside of the C-Suite level.

- Submit the form nominating that individual for consideration as the NH Bankers “2026 Community Banker of the Year.” Detail why you are nominating this person and why they should receive the award. Your personalized view will assist the judges in getting to “know” your nomination. Please include their community roles and activities within those roles, as well as any achievements throughout their banking career.
- We strongly encourage at least one additional letter of recommendation from a community or civic organization with your nomination letter.
- If your nominee did not receive the award in the past, we encourage you to submit your nomination again this year.

Note: Nominations for applicants who previously won the Community Banker of the Year Award are discouraged. Priority will be given to nominees who haven’t previously received the Community Banker of the Year Award. A complete list of winners is included for your reference.

Since 1994, NH Bankers has honored an individual each year chosen by a panel of leading public officials. This prestigious award will be presented during the banquet at the Annual Conference being held September 14-16, 2026, at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa in Whitefield, NH, held in partnership with the Vermont Bankers Association, Inc.

You will be officially notified of your nomination’s status once the award winner has been announced at the conference.

Along with a press release announcing the award winner, the recipient will be displayed prominently within NH Bankers office for the following year.

Please email nominations to:  
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**The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 5, 2026.**