

With the pandemic, CFTEA embraced our Student Recognition Programs virtually again this year. It was amazing to have such great senior management involvement recognizing the hard work of employees over the past academic year! In all, over 400 certificates, certifications and diplomas were awarded and spotlighted!



Plus, special recognition bricks were awarded those that completed the **Certified Modern Banking Representative** as well as the **Certified Modern Branch Professional—Level 1 and 2**.
Congratulations!

Upcoming Fall 2021 Webcourses

Banking Today	Starts 9/21/21
Notary Public Workshop	9/23
Quality Service	Starts 10/6
Written Communication	Starts 10/19
Verbal Communication	Starts 10/20
Principles of Banking	Starts 10/21
Ask an Expert: IRA Q & A	11/10

* Active hyperlinks for webcourse details and course description.

CHECK THIS OUT!



**Guided Learning Sale
(10% off Course)
October 1 - 31, 2021**



Look What Is Coming.... Fall 2021

A lot of things were put on hold during the last year! However, Fall 2021 is around the corner and registration is open. Use the linked buttons to find out more or visit our website at cftea.org. Secure your spot today.



Would you like a specific course offered live in your area? [Contact the CFTEA office](#) or visit cftea.org to make your request.

Starting September 14, 2021
Principles of Banking
Machias, ME

Starting September 23, 2021
Modern Supervisor
New Gloucester, ME & Zoom

Starting September 14, 2021
Marketing for Bankers
Morrisville, VT

Starting November 9, 2021
Principles of Banking
Morrisville, VT

Starting September 16, 2021
Money and Banking
Machias, ME

Starting November 16, 2021
Understanding Banking Products
Machias, ME

September 22, 2021 – 9am - Noon
Notary Public Workshop
Burlington, VT

Starting December 2, 2021
Fundamentals of Small Business Banking
Machias, ME

September 22, 2021– 1:30-3:30pm
Medallion and Signature Guarantees
Burlington, VT

**Don't Overpay.
Explore cftea.org Career Options!**

With our **Fall 2021 Catalog coming soon**, Ollie is gearing up for the cooler weather with his flannel and a photoshoot that connected him with professionals in [Bangladesh](#) and [Indonesia](#), CO-VID free!

How does one find owl clothing online?!

Find out more about his virtual travels and a peek at his fall background for our website.

Looking [for](#) upcoming fall classes with a variety of options centered around you? cftea.org is the place to explore!



Important Fraud Reminder

Each day we read or hear in the news of another case of fraud in non-profits and businesses. The risk of fraud is a serious concern for all types of organizations, for which a damaged reputation can have devastating consequences.

It is important to appreciate the gift of trust and to also have strategies in place that provide strong internal controls.

As with all risk issues, the ultimate responsibility for identifying gaps and developing fraud controls rests with management. To meet this responsibility, management should not assume that if fraud occurs “the auditors will catch it.” Although having an annual audit is a good anti-fraud control, by the time an audit uncovers a fraud scheme, it is usually too late to prevent the financial and reputational damage that will follow.

Most board members and executives do not think as fraudsters do, which is a good thing. Unfortunately, this can make it difficult for them to develop controls that help reduce their organizations’ exposure to fraud risk. A critical step in the process of developing an effective fraud risk management program is assessing management and the board’s own skills and capabilities. The board is ultimately responsible for oversight of the organization’s risk management efforts, which senior management is then charged with carrying out.

Please also check out our [website News section](#) as it examines additional effective anti-fraud principles for organizations and shows what CFTEA does to mitigate fraud.



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We are proud to announce a new partnership with college and national training organization, [Test Out](#).

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- [PC \(A+\) Pro Certification](#)
- [Security+ Pro Certification](#)



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