NEACH is currently seeking outstanding expert speakers for its **2020 Payments Management Conference**. New England’s premier payments conference will be held at Foxwoods Resort and Casino May 11-13, 2020. We are looking for the top minds in the payments industry to provide critical and emerging payments information to New England’s payments professionals.

**This conference will have a multi-tiered focus that will include sessions on:**

- Current Hot Topics
- ACH Operations & Quality
- ACH Rules & Regulations
- Compliance
- Faster Payments
- Risk & Fraud Mitigation
- Payments Business & Strategy
- Payments Opportunities
- Risk & Quality

**Why speak at the Payments Management Conference**

The NEACH Payments Management Conference will meet the needs of both senior payments executives and ACH operations and risk management staff and will attract over 300 payments professionals from NEACH member financial institutions and other financial executives throughout New England. This is your opportunity to share your experience, knowledge, and advice with New England’s payments industry professionals.

**Presentation Details & Requirements**

- Conference sessions are 50 – 60 minutes in length.
- Speakers are expected to present high-quality, informative presentations that will enlighten and challenge the audience and are meaningful to current business practices.
- Preference will be given to industry solutions providers and consulting firms that incorporate a case study co-presented by an executive from a financial institution.
- If your session is selected, an electronic copy of the presentation must be delivered to NEACH no later than 30 days before the conference.
- Sales pitches or distribution of marketing materials during the presentation are strictly prohibited.
Conference Tracks
Education sessions are assigned to one of four industry-related track designations.

The tracks for the **2020 Payments Management Conference** are:

**Faster Payments**
Activity around the rapidly developing faster payments arena in the United States continues to accelerate. With this comes the need for up-to-date education and answers to your faster payments questions. This track will focus on recent developments in the faster payments ecosystem with sessions that will concentrate on the initiatives, developments, challenges and opportunities of faster payments. You will gain an understanding of what faster payments means to your organization and how it will impact your institution now and in the near future.

**Risk & Fraud**
The risk and fraud challenges faced by both financial institutions and their clients are unprecedented and will only grow as new payment mechanisms and channels are adopted. Financial institutions and their clients will be fending off threats from the existing payment systems as well as from newly adopted payment methods. Sessions in this track will cover the latest trends in fraud and provide focused strategies and real world solutions to complex payment system risk challenges. Learn what to expect as an institution and what you need to do to stay ahead of the curve today and beyond.

**Operations & Quality**
Operations is the backbone of your financial institution and will continue to support your organization as the payments landscape continues to shift and change. Having a comprehensive understanding of payments, from strategy to daily operation, strengthens not only your payments knowledge but the institution as a whole. Sessions in this track will cover the latest innovative processes in ACH, ACH obstacles and how to overcome them, and the tools you need to position your organization for unparalleled success both today and in the future of payments.

**Compliance**
As the Payments industry continues to evolve, and the number of regulatory changes increase, the role of the compliance team has never been more important. Financial Institutions must consistently assess and test the adequacy of its policies and compliance programs to ensure that rules and guidelines are being followed and risks are being mitigated appropriately. This track will explore the rule changes, new guidance’s and compliance challenges that your team encounters on a continuous basis. Sessions will focus on understanding new rules and regulations and implementing solutions to effectively address these challenges as we look to the future of payments.

**Review Process**
Proposals will be reviewed by a team of NEACH product management staff starting in early February. Decisions will be made in late February and notifications will be sent out in early March.

**Registration**
Speakers receive a complimentary full conference registration and are encouraged to attend the entire 2020 Payments Management Conference.

**Exhibit Booths and Sponsorship**
Exhibit booth space and sponsorships are available. Please request information by checking the appropriate box on the attached form or email Sandy Ortins at sortins@neach.org for more information.

See the next page for the Proposal Submission Form
Speaker Proposal Submission Form
Submission Deadline: 02.14.2020

PRESENTATION INFORMATION
Session Title: ____________________________________________________________
Description of Session (100 word max.):

Have you presented this session before:   ☐Yes    ☐No
If yes, please indicate where and when:____________________________________

SPEAKER INFORMATION
Total number of speakers:_____
Speaker First name:_________________________ Last Name:_____________________
Title:_________________________________________________________________
Company:_______________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
City:_________________________ State:______ Zip:__________________________
Phone:________________________ Fax:________________________ Email:___________

COMPANY STATUS (check one):
☐ Financial Institution       ☐Corporation
☐ Government               ☐Other:____________________

NAME, COMPANY & TITLE OF ADDITIONAL SPEAKER(S):

SUBMITTER INFORMATION: To be completed if someone other than the speaker is submitting this proposal.
First name:_________________________ Last Name:__________________________
Title:_________________________________________________________________
Company:_______________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
City:_________________________ State:______ Zip:__________________________
Phone:________________________ Fax:________________________ Email:___________
Relationship to Presenter:__________________________________________________

☐ Please send me information on Exhibit & Sponsorship Opportunities for this event.

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