

Women in Banking: Networking Events Draw Large Crowds

The RMA New England Chapter's Women in Banking affinity group continues to draw strong attendance at our networking events in Waltham, MA (hosted by Bank of America) and Hartford, CT.

The lunch time events offer great networking opportunities, as well as informative presentations. The last event, held on September 26 at Carbone's restaurant in Hartford, was attended by 57 women from 21 institutions. The speakers were Maria Goncalves, SVP, TD Banknorth and Helena O'Reilly, SVP, Sovereign Bank. The topic was "Maneuvering Through the Career Web" with the speakers sharing their career experiences and offering advice.

One suggestion voiced by both speakers was to volunteer for projects both within your institution as well as with outside organizations (like RMA!). That said, the WIB Waltham and Hartford committees are again in the planning stages for a spring event. The planning meetings are all completed via teleconferences. We're always ready to welcome new committee members! If interested contact: Carol Brennan, The Business Development Company, cell 413-237-6648 or cbrennan@bdcnewengland.com.