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Judges Selected for 2021 Top Banks in Corporate Social Responsibility

ABA Foundation has selected national experts to judge the [2021 ABA Foundation Community Commitment Awards](#). Judges will choose a winner for their category based on the creativity and impact of the program.

This year's judges are uniquely qualified to select awardees—they have a deep understanding of how banks provide their communities with a strong foundation for a better quality of life and economic growth. The judges for this year include:



Affordable Housing

Noelle Melton, Vice President
NeighborWorks

Community & Economic Development

Suzanne Gunther, Director
National Alliance of Community Economic
Development Associations

Economic Inclusion

Gary Cunningham, President and CEO
Prosperity Now

Financial Education for Children and Teens

Billy J. Hensley, President and CEO
National Endowment for Financial Education

Protecting Older Americans

Lori Delagrammatikas, Executive Director
National Adult Protective Services Association

Volunteerism

Malcolm Coles, Acting CEO
AmeriCorps

George Bailey

Distinguished Service Award

Rob Nichols, CEO
American Bankers Association

Get Smart About Credit: Celebrate this October and Beyond

We know how important it is for teens to secure a strong financial future, so ABA Foundation is taking personal finance education to the next level. Join us on **September 16** for a [free webinar](#) exploring the [Get Smart About Credit](#) resources banks can use to help young adults build savings skills, explore banking careers, protect their identity and more. Discover how you can bring personal finance awareness to teens and young adults in your community—both in and out of the classroom, throughout the year. [Register now!](#)



Bank Partnerships Improve America's Financial Education Report Card

Currently, there are only 21 states that require high school students to take a course in personal finance. Students who receive effective financial education are more likely to be able to make sound financial decisions and build on those skills for a lifetime of financial well-being. A [new article in the ABA Banking Journal](#), authored by ABA Foundation executive director Corey Carlisle, looks at how banks across the country are developing new initiatives to engage with schools and nonprofits to deliver financial education programming. [Read the article here](#).