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Judges Selected for 2020 Top Banks in Corporate Social Responsibility

The ABA Foundation selected national experts responsible for judging the [2020 ABA Foundation Community Commitment Awards](#). Judges will choose a winner for their designated category based on the creativity and thoughtfulness of the program, and if it demonstrates success in measurable terms.

The judges have a deep understanding of the strong foundation banks provide their communities, and their collective knowledge and passion makes them uniquely qualified to select this year's award winners, who will be announced in October. This year's notable judges include:



Affordable Housing

Marietta Rodriguez
President and CEO, NeighborWorks

Protecting Older Americans

Lori Delagrammatikas
Executive Director, National Adult Protective Services Association

Community & Economic Development

Frank Woodruff
Executive Director, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations

Supporting Military Families

Shannon Razsadin
Executive Director, Military Family Advisory Network

Economic Inclusion

Ida Rademacher
Vice President, Aspen Institute

Volunteerism

Steve Culbertson
President, Youth Service America

Financial Education

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

George Bailey Distinguished Service Award

Rob Nichols
CEO, American Bankers Association

Keep Youth Financially Fit This Summer

The Foundation's [Youth and Money](#) page has great resources to increase personal finance skills this summer. Check out the [Reading Pays book poster](#), with age-appropriate financial education-themed books for grades K-12. These fun titles make for a great social distance activity and can be shared through your bank's social media channels.

America's Housing Month

On June 24th the Foundation hosted the second of two webinars for America's Housing Month, featuring the Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) and Citi. The panel shared national data about the military family's experiences with privatized housing, based on feedback from MFAN's 2019 military housing survey, and discussed affordable home options for veteran families through Citi's Bring Them Homes bank program. [Access the recording](#) to learn more.

Did you miss the first housing month webinar? Access the recording of [Banks, Seniors and Housing: The Challenge and the Opportunity](#) here.

ABA Foundation Announces New Disaster Relief Program

The ABA Foundation has established a new Disaster Relief Program to support state bankers associations in raising funds to support communities that are affected by presidentially declared natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, or wildfires.

Through this program—which was enacted after a vote by ABA member banks—state associations will be able to designate a specific 501(c)(3) organization they wish to help, and the ABA Foundation will solicit donations nationwide on the state association's behalf. State associations wishing to learn more about the program can visit aba.com/relief (state association login access required). For more information, contact DisasterRelief@aba.com.

2020 Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA) Virtual Annual Workshop

On behalf of the Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA), the ABA Foundation invites you to attend the [2020 AMBA Virtual Workshop](#) from August 31—September 1, 2020.

Corey Carlisle, executive director of the ABA Foundation, will be a speaker at the Tuesday morning Financial Education session; and Peter Cook, ABA Chief Communications Officer, will be a speaker at the Tuesday afternoon Military Retirement and Transition session.

The AMBA workshop is an opportunity for bankers, federal regulators, and various military and veteran service organizations to share information and collaborate on a variety of issues. To register, view the agenda, and get more information and updates, please visit the [AMBA workshop page](#).