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## Department of Commerce Hosts 2021 Ohio Bankers Day *Two-Day Virtual Conference Features National Industry Experts & COVID-19 Insights*

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — The Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of Financial Institutions (DFI) is bringing together industry leaders to discuss trends, observations and policy measures relevant to the banking industry.

The program will call upon experts in financial crimes, economic sentiment and alternative data to educate Ohio’s state-chartered community banks. Speakers will also share what COVID-19 has meant to industry data and its’ overall impact. **The event, which will be streamed using the virtual platform, Remo, will take place from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 1 and 2.**

“After last year’s hiatus, we are thrilled to be able to offer this resource virtually to Ohio’s banks,” said DFI Superintendent Kevin Allard. “This year, we’ve gathered some renowned speakers to share their knowledge and insight on relevant industry topics, all with the goal of protecting people and promoting prosperity in the state.”

Currently, nearly 150 attendees are registered for the event, including representatives from the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, the FDIC, and several Ohio community banking leaders.

A full agenda for the event can be viewed [here](#). Members of the news media who wish to attend a portion of the conference, should email Jennifer Jarrell at [jennifer.jarrell@com.state.oh.us](mailto:jennifer.jarrell@com.state.oh.us) by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31. Not all sessions are open to media.

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