

Top Teams In Banking

Please review the following information before continuing.

Eligibility:

Top Banking Teams must represent regulated firms primarily focused on commercial or retail banking. Only one team may be submitted per institution (i.e. a holding company may submit a team representing either the holding company or a banking subsidiary, but not both). Only U.S. banks or the U.S. subsidiaries of foreign banks are eligible for the Top Teams in Banking award. This award recognizes work at the institution or company level, not within a specific business line or lending group; team members can, and should, reflect female participation in multiple areas of the enterprise, including business line and functional roles.

Judging criteria:

Applications are evaluated by a selection committee made up of American Banker staff members.

In the Top Teams category, each bank is evaluated based on:

- The presence and influence of women in the senior ranks
- The performance of women-led business units
- Demonstrated commitment to and progress toward fostering diversity (and specifically female participation) in senior leadership and key P&L roles
- Improvements shown in the representation of women in the pipeline
- Programs, policies and practices that are effective in fostering success in the areas above

Important:

Please note that we are not accepting printed nomination forms, though PDFs are provided here for your convenience. Only submissions collected through the online system will be considered.

Deadline:

Team applications must be submitted by Monday, May 21, at 11:59 p.m. EST to be considered.

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About the team:

(All contact information is for internal use only and will not be published. Fields marked with an * are required.)

Institution: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Telephone Number of Primary Contact: _____

Email Address of Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address for Primary Contact: _____

NOMINATED TEAM'S INSTITUTIONAL QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE: 2016 AND 2017

Please supply the following information for the nominated team's institution for the full years ending 12/31/2016 and 12/31/2017.

2016 Asset Size (millions of \$) _____ 2017 Asset Size (millions of \$) _____

2016 Return on Equity (%) _____ 2017 Return on Equity (%) _____

2016 Return on Assets (%) _____ 2017 Return on Assets (%) _____

2016 Net Interest Margin (%) _____ 2017 Net Interest Margin (%) _____

2016 EPS (\$) _____ 2017 EPS (\$) _____

Check here to authorize American Banker to publish the above information.

- Public information (no authorization necessary)
- Not public information, I give American Banker permission to publish
- Not public information, I DO NOT give American Banker permission to publish

Please provide any additional notes here:

NOMINATED TEAM'S LEADERSHIP PROFILE: 2016 AND 2017

Please supply the following information for the nominated team's institution for the full years ending 12/31/2016 and 12/31/2017.

Number of Corporate Officers at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Corporate Officers at Yearend 2017_____
Number of Female Corporate Officers at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Female Corporate Officers at Yearend 2017_____
Number of Management/Operating Committee Members at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Management/Operating Committee Members at Yearend 2016_____
Number of Female Management/Operating Committee Members at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Female Management/Operating Committee Members at Yearend 2017_____
Number of Board Members at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Board Members at Yearend 2017_____
Number of Female Board Members at Yearend 2016_____	Number of Female Board Members at Yearend 2017_____

Please supply the following information for the nominated team's institution for the full years ending 12/31/2016 and 12/31/2017.

Number of employees - FTE at Yearend 2016_____	Number of employees - FTE at Yearend 2017_____
% of Female Employees Overall at Yearend 2016_____	% of Female Employees Overall at Yearend 2017_____
% of Female Employees at Mid-management (per EEO-1) at Yearend 2016_____	% of Female Employees at Mid-management (per EEO-1) at Yearend 2017_____
% of Female Employees at Senior Level (per EEO-1) at Yearend 2016_____	% of Female Employees at Senior Level (per EEO-1) at Yearend 2017_____

Please have one member of the nominated team share a brief story about her own experience as a mentor or a mentee at this institution.

Within the mentor relationship, describe a pivotal piece of advice you received from or gave to a colleague in a particular situation and the outcome for either the person you mentored or yourself. Please detail the circumstances, to whatever degree that is possible.

Essentially we are looking to illustrate how women at the institution are supportive or are supported, as seen through the lens of a specific incident (rather than through broad generalization).

This should be written by the team member in her own voice, bearing in mind that it may be used in our coverage should the institution be selected.

(max. 2,000 characters)

Please enter the name and title of the person who answered this question.

FROM THE C-SUITE

Please list any female C-level executives overseeing the entire institution, such as the CEO, CFO, CRO, etc., and share a few noteworthy business highlights for this individual from the past year. In this section, do not include executives overseeing particular business lines or divisions (for example, the CEO of the mortgage operation).

If you do not have any women in C-level roles overseeing the entire institution, please indicate so.

Name: _____

Title: _____

When appointed to role: _____

2017 Business highlight(s) (max. 2,000 characters):

Would you like to add another C-level executive?

Name: _____

Title: _____

When appointed to role: _____

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When appointed to role: _____

2017 Business highlight(s) (max. 2,000 characters):

FROM THE BUSINESS LINES:

Please provide examples of UP TO 6 representative business lines or business units led by women, and provide the number of employees in each area; 2017 year-over-year financial performance for each where applicable; and a BRIEF narrative (no more than a paragraph) describing how the area contributed to the institution's performance or competitive standing, for example through improvements in market share, deposit growth, earnings growth, client relationships, etc.

(Note: in the next section, you will be able to describe functional roles or divisions held or led by women.)

Business Unit: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: _____

Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this business unit: _____

You can provide the narrative here, along with metrics to quantify the performance of this business unit in 2017. Please include the year-over-year financial performance. Note if this is public information and, if not, whether it is OK to publish.

(max: 2,000 characters):

Would you like to add another business line?

Business Unit: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: _____

Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this business unit: _____

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Number of employees in this business unit: _____

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(max: 2,000 characters)

FROM FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Please provide examples of UP TO 6 functional areas led by women and provide the number of employees in each area and a BRIEF narrative (no more than a paragraph) describing how the area contributed to improvements in the institution's expense management, personal management, technology systems or infrastructure, client services, compliance, governance, risk management, regulatory relationships, etc.

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

Brief summary (max. 2,000 characters):

Would you like to add another functional area?

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

Brief summary (max. 2,000 characters):

Would you like to add another functional area?

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

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Would you like to add another functional area?

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

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Would you like to add another functional area?

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

Brief summary (max. 2,000 characters):

Would you like to add another functional area?

Functional Area or Division: _____

Name and title of business unit leader: Contact info (email address): _____

Number of employees in this functional area: _____

Brief summary (max. 2,000 characters):

OUTSTANDING IMPACT:

Elaborate on a strategic initiative, best practice or innovation that was implemented in the past year by a particular female executive or a women-led business unit. Include details that demonstrate its significant impact on the institution. (max. 2,000 characters)

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES:

Describe any noteworthy diversity and women’s inclusion initiatives within the organization. Please elaborate on the activities conducted as part of each initiative in the past year. Be specific about the nature and intent of the initiatives, the frequency of events, as well as goals established and realized. Some questions to consider: Are any female leaders involved? What are the key factors in making the initiative successful? (max. 2,000 characters)

(OPTIONAL) HR POLICIES:

Have the institution’s benefits, policies or practices changed over the past year in a way that is expected to increase the number of women either being promoted into or hired for more senior roles? Please describe. (max. 2,000 characters)

Has your institution made any adjustments in its policies or practices over the past year relative to the issue of sexual harassment? (max. 2,000 characters)

TEAM MEMBERS

Please attach a Word file with the names and titles of your team members.

Team sizes can vary from institution to institution. We ask that you put forward a slate of women comprising top and rising female talent in your organization. They can come from any department or function within your institution, but they should be at the level of vice president or above. Space permitting, names of all members of teams selected to our ranking will be published in American Banker Magazine. Titles should include the line of business (i.e., SVP Consumer Banking). Your attached table should follow this format:

First Name:	Mary
Last Name:	Jones
Title:	EVP, Consumer Banking

TEAM PHOTOS

If you have digital photos of any members of the nominated team, please upload them here.

These may be separate files of individual head shots, or they may be group photos, if available. These photos may be used in conjunction with American Banker Magazine's coverage of the Most Powerful Women in Banking and Finance and will be kept on file for potential usage in the future. If your institution won a team award in 2017, please be mindful of sending a different headshot for any individuals whose photos have previously appeared in print in the Most Powerful Women issue.

We request photos with at least 300 dpi. Only .jpg, .png, or .gif formats are allowed. Please name the file to include the name of those in the photo (e.g., MarySmith.jpeg or Smith_Mary.jpeg).