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Webinar

# ACH Processing: Origination and Return Responsibilities

Thursday, August 13  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Operations personnel
- Compliance officers
- Executives, managers and supervisors responsible for overseeing a financial institution's ACH services
- In-house legal counsel
- Internal auditors

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**D**ue to the technical nature and complexity of the NACHA Rules, when processing ACH transactions financial institutions have significant risk exposure for non-compliance with those rules, including potential fines and penalties. Just understanding the proper ACH entries that may be used as well as the return code requirements can make it difficult to manage this risk.

In providing ACH origination services as an originating depository financial institution (ODFI), one of the primary sources of risk generally comes from the warranties that ODFIs provide to other ACH participants, including that all ACH transactions are properly authorized and that the information in ACH entries is correct. As a receiving depository financial institution ("RDFI"), institutions are exposed to risk in the form of unauthorized ACH transactions, reversing entries, untimely returns and other operational risks.

This Webinar will cover these and other risk issues as well as the proper use of some of the common ACH credit and debit entries for both consumers and commercial businesses. Finally, we will include a discussion on the status and requirements for Same-day ACH Processing as institutions prepare for the latest implementation stage currently scheduled for March 19, 2021.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Understanding and managing the risks associated with ACH services
- Common ACH credit and debit entries
- Warranties and indemnities ODFIs make when processing ACH entries
- RDFI return requirements for consumer and commercial ACH entries
- Potential fines and penalties against ODFIs and RDFIs for NACHA Rules violations
- Same-day ACH requirements and status



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