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Webinar

Understanding and Managing ACH Risks

Thursday, October 15
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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ACH

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Compliance managers
- Executives, managers and supervisors responsible for overseeing a financial institution's ACH services

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Financial institutions that process automated clearing house (ACH) transactions are exposed to various types of risk when providing ACH origination services or receiving ACH transactions. For example, 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 the ACH entries is correct. ODFIs are also required to indemnify other ACH participants for losses incurred due to a breach of warranty. NACHA has also adopted new rules for 2015, which lower the return rate thresholds for originators of ACH entries and implements enforcement procedures which impact ODFIs.

As a receiving depository financial institution ("RDFI"), institutions are exposed to risk in the form of unauthorized ACH transactions, misrouting ACH transactions, untimely returns, as well as general credit and operational risks. Both ODFIs and RDFIs also have risk exposure for non-compliance with the NACHA Rules, including potential fines and penalties.

This Webinar will discuss various ACH risks presented to institutions functioning as ODFIs and RDFIs and discuss how financial institutions can manage those risks. We will also discuss some of the recent and upcoming changes to the NACHA Rules that may impact a financial institution's ACH risk exposure.

TOPICS

- Understanding the risks associated with ACH services
- How to manage ACH risks
- Some recent and upcoming changes to the NACHA Rules

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