

RLR Management Consulting Hosts Successful March Educational Workshop Regarding Updates to FFIEC IT Examination Handbook and Cybersecurity

PALM DESERT, CA - [RLR Management Consulting](#) (RLR), the industry's longest tenured privately-owned consulting firm for commercial banks, announced the completion of a successful March workshop focusing on the state of the financial industry, updates to the FFIEC IT Examination handbook and cybersecurity.

Key highlights from the workshop included:

- Ruth Razook, founder and chief executive officer of RLR, gave two presentations titled, "Year in Review – A Look Back, A Look Ahead" and "FFIEC IT Examination Handbook Updates." The latter discussed key changes in the Federal Financial Institution Examination Council handbook.
- Mitch Razook, president and chief operations officer of RLR, gave a presentation titled, "Cybersecurity – A Board Member Toolbox," in which he presented information on the importance of strong cybersecurity measures to protect both financial institutions and consumers.

"We look forward to continuing the complimentary educational series to help better inform finance industry professionals on the most pressing topics impacting our industry in efforts to stimulate forward thinking and encourage innovation," said Ruth Razook, founder and chief executive officer of RLR. "We will continue to grow these workshops to meet the needs of the banking industry in California and beyond."

This workshop, held on March 1 in Orange County, Calif., was attended by 33 RLR customers and invited guests. The workshop is part of a series of workshops hosted by RLR every quarter to address the hot button issues associated with the financial industry. These workshops are designed to give insight, facilitate discussion and encourage knowledge sharing among industry professionals. The sessions are open to anyone in the finance sector wanting to learn more about important trends in the industry.

Proposed topic matters for future workshops include Customer Due Diligence (CDD) Beneficial Ownership, CFPB Formal Complaint Policy, CRA, Enterprise Risk Assessment, Fair Lending, Financial Institutions Best Practices, Financial Institutions Areas of Concern, Portfolio Wide Loan Stress Testing, IT Audit Program, Risk Assessment, UDAAP and Updated Cyber Talks.

In addition, RLR is considering conducting additional workshops in the mid-west and east coast towards the end of 2016 as the company builds its base outside of the western United States.

About RLR Management Consulting

Founded in 1988, RLR Management Consulting (RLR) is the industry's longest tenured privately-owned consulting firm servicing commercial banks nationwide in four primary categories: technology, regulations/compliance, operations and M&A. A trusted consultancy, RLR's clientele includes De Novo banks and multi-billion dollar financial services companies, as well as community banks and mid-sized regional banks. The company also provides consulting services to vendors and third party service providers. For more information, visit www.rlrmgmt.com.