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### CBANYS' Regional Director Workshops: Sign Up Now!!

CBANYS held the first of three Trustee/Director Regional workshops on Wednesday in Syracuse, with nearly 60 community bank board members in attendance.

A panel including senior regulators from the FDIC, OTS and NYS Banking Department – as well as top legal, accounting and investment experts from Sandler O'Neill, Thacher Proffitt and Deloitte & Touche – focused on how board members can better understand their role in reviewing financial statements in the post Sarbanes-Oxley world. The next two meetings will be Thursday (Nov. 13) in Poughkeepsie (Hudson Valley), and November 21 in Bayside (NYC/LI). Call S. Rice or L. Owens to sign up – *there is no registration fee!*

Under the leadership of President & CEO Vikki Pryor, **SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company, Inc.** was once again a flagship sponsor and participant in the American Cancer Society's (ACS) "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk for the fifth consecutive year. The October 19 event raised money for ACS breast cancer research. Approximately 400 SBLI USA associates and their family members and friends participated.

Anthony Milone has been named President of Cross County Federal Savings Bank. He has been serving as EVP & COO.

CBANYS welcomes our newest member bank: First Central Savings Bank in Whitestone, Queens. Joseph Pistilli is Chairman & CEO; Louis Orgera is President.

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