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THE WARREN GROUP

2017 CONNNECTICUT BANKING MEDIA PLANNER





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Start Building Stronger Business Relationships Today.

Members of the Connecticut Bankers Association have a front row seat to the many trends and challenges of banking and they turn to Connecticut Banking as a trusted source for news, analysis, and insight into one of the country's most coveted banking communities.

Connecticut Banking is the official publication of the Connecticut Bankers Association, providing access to a widespread network of banking professionals. Distribution extends to more than 2,000 bankers from 68 institutions across the state. Many of Connecticut's most influential decision makers trust the publication for insider industry news and insight into the latest trends.

With Connecticut Banking, you'll tap into the most powerful purchasing core for banking, financial, and general business products and services. This is your direct route to get your message in front of successful C-level financial executives, strengthen your brand, and identify new opportunities.



Which of the following actions have you taken after reading your state banking magazine?

Visited a company's website	64%
Passed the magazine or information on to a colleague or business contact	59%
Saved an ad or article for future reference	37%
Conducted further research	29%
Contacted a company for more information	15%
Recommended a product or service	14%
Purchased a product or service	9%

Source: Bankers Association Membership Survey

According to a recent American Business Report, nearly 70% of B2B media users say they read digital editions of print publications.





BANKING

The official magazine of the Connecticut Bankers Association

▶ Advertising Material Specifications

- √ File formats: PDF
- ✓ Resolution: All images/graphics should be at least 300 DPI
- ✓ Color: CMYK
- ✓ Rich Black Settings: 100k, 75c, 63m, 63y
- ✓ Images & Fonts: Should be embedded or included.

▶ Sending Advertising Materials

Email your ad rep or to **advertising@thewarrengroup.com**Please use the advertiser's name in the subject line of the email.

Half Page



2017 Rates & Dimensions	1x	4x
Full Page (bleeds) 8.375" w x 10.875" h	\$2,885	\$2,595
2/3 Page 4.75" w X 9.75" h	\$2,305	\$2,075
Half Page 7.25" w x 4.75" h	\$2,020	\$1,820
1/3 Page 4.75" w x 4.75" h	\$1,585	\$1,425
Back Cover (bleeds) 8.375" w x 10.875" h	N/A	\$3,115
Inside Cover (bleeds) 8.375" w x 10.875" h	N/A	\$2,985
Pricing is per issue • All rates are net		

2017 Deadlines & Issue Dates

Issues	Space Closes	Material Due	Issue Date
Quarter 1	1/19	1/25	2/28
Quarter 2	4/27	5/2	5/30
Quarter 3	6/13	6/19	7/18
Quarter 4	9/27	10/4	11/1



"74% of users use both traditional and digital media, and that suggests that the best strategy for reaching them is by offering multiple media options."

— The Association of Business Information

"Print has the most influence over actual purchases. 45% of respondents say ads in print magazines inspired a purchase, while 40% indicated that digital editions motivated them to buy."

- Rochester Institute of Technology

With 96% penetration through print and web platforms, in addition to the 80% of business professionals who attend trade events, the power of B2B media to reach customers is clear.

Advertising in any of The Warren Group's state banking magazines, emails and websites can give you a significant advantage in the heavy competition for bank clients. If you want to increase your market share in New England, advertising in The Warren Group's *Connecticut Banking* will help you achieve that goal. As one of our most consistent advertisers and event participants said:

"We've noticed a steady increase in new customer relationships over the past two years, a lot of which I attribute to our collaboration with The Warren Group."

Nate Gravel, Director of Information Security Practice, GraVoc Associates

The Warren Group's successful model for banking conferences caters to bankers and service providers. Sponsoring and exhibiting opportunities are available. Our events bring hundreds of bankers together for educational breakout sessions, keynote speakers, and exhibitors offering solutions for all departments. Call 617-896-5357 today for details on BankWorld.

"Warren Group tradeshows are more than a conference; they are an actual event. An interactive event. It's about finding locations that draw people, and creating buzz to get everyone involved – vendors and attendees. That's exactly what The Warren Group does."

- Brad Dyksen, Managing Director, Meyer-Chatfield

Our conferences and tradeshows draw local banking executives who are intent on improving their bank's performance. The full-day agenda of concurrent educational seminars provides ample time not only to learn about industry trends and solutions but also to network and connect with other professionals. Attendees commit to the day in order to learn from industry experts, meet with their colleagues, and converse with their suppliers.



Advertorials

Advertorials are a powerful and highly effective tool for advertisers, as they provide readers with the detailed information they need to make informed decisions. Advertorials allow you to establish your company as a thought leader and showcase your expertise in an editorial format that is engaging and interesting.

Content Marketing

Content marketing is a marketing technique of creating and distributing valuable, relevant and consistent content to attract and acquire a clearly defined audience – with the objective of driving profitable customer action.

Digital Edition

All magazines have an accompanying digital version, which includes live links for URLs and email addresses. Digital versions are sent to readers via interactive emails, which also include advertising opportunities for you. Deliver your message as the front cover of the digital magazine with a Belly-Band as it is delivered to thousands of computers, tablets and smartphones. Top & Bottom Banner (728 x 90) \$450, Square (300 x 250) \$350

Email Marketing

Today's marketing landscape requires a targeted strategy that produces measurable results. Here at The Warren Group we understand your audience and can help you refine your message, identify your best prospects, and track your results.

Sponsored Posts

Be a part of our headlines as we deliver the digital version of banking magazines to our audience. Your story description can bring interested bankers right to your website to learn about the latest industry trends and products.





Additional Warren Group Services

Need to hit the marketing refresh button? We'll help you do that. The Warren Group creates email, direct mail, and advertising campaigns to promote your services. From concept to implementation, we connect brands with customers. Our talented design team will walk you through the complete redesign, branding, logo creation, stock/custom photography and web development process. As a plus, our long-standing relationships with printers allows for aggressive pricing.

The Warren Group has a rich history in developing and delivering successful solutions for our customers. Through the years we have committed ourselves to helping businesses identify new prospects and reach their goals. It is with this passion and experience that we embark on our new journey by providing our clients with the very best in creative services.

Our team will challenge the way you see things, so you get real results.

Creative & Marketing Services

Annual Reports & Brochures	Provide design concepts, photography, and infographics that match your image.
Corporate Identity	Develop logos and corporate rebranding initiatives.
Copywriting	Research and create compelling content for marketing initiatives.
Advertising Campaigns	Create unique print and web ads that align with your company's brand standards.
Email Marketing	Create direct email campaigns that generate leads and provide measurable results with extensive reporting.
Direct Mail Campaigns	Create content and design a marketing piece that's delivered to your best prospects with a trackable response vehicle.
Press Releases	Research and generate content that drives interest.
Brand Audit	Research competitors, review all current branding collateral, and develop a new brand strategy.



Migration to WordPress	Migrate website to WordPress, update WordPress theme to new look and train staff to use website.
Website Development	Create new, mobile responsive websites that are easy to update and maintain at an affordable price.



The Warren Group connects leading trade associations with their members, providing enterprising editorial content and engaging communities. By partnering with a variety of trade associations and business groups, our media and advertising group produces magazines, newspapers, online media and comprehensive trade shows. Our publications and events provide highly-targeted marketing opportunities for those seeking to reach decision making professionals in banking, accounting, legal, real estate and construction.