

The New England Economic Forum, Outlook '26

The Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island and Vermont Bankers Associations are proud to announce “Outlook 26”, the inaugural New England Economic Forum, a premier gathering of bank leaders and their most valued commercial clients taking place at Gillette Stadium on Friday, January 16, 2026. Industry leaders from New England are cordially invited to join us for a high-impact program that will deliver the insights bank executives and their clients need to prepare for the opportunities and challenges ahead in 2026.

Program Highlights

10:00 AM | Registration & Networking

Connect with peers, clients, and business leaders from across New England.

11:00 AM | Keynote Address

The Honorable Michelle W. Bowman, Vice Chair for Supervision (VCS), Federal Reserve Board of Governors. VCS Bowman will share her perspective on the national economy, banking priorities, and issues shaping the business community.

11:45 AM | Lunch

12:30 PM | Economic Keynote & Panel

Dr. Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group

Widely recognized for his dynamic presentations, Dr. Basu will deliver a high-energy overview of the U.S. and New England economies before moderating a panel discussion with three economists from leading regional and national banks.

Panelists:

Joyce Chang, Chair of Global Research, JPMorganChase

Thomas Feltmate, Director & Senior Economist, TD Bank Group

Simona Mocuta, Managing Director, State Street

Why Business Clients Should Attend

Outlook 26 is not just a banking event, it's a strategic advantage for New England businesses.

Clients who attend alongside their banker will gain:

- **Direct insight from national economic and regulatory leaders**—including Federal Reserve perspectives that influence interest rates, credit conditions, and capital planning.
- **A forward-looking assessment of the U.S. and regional economies**, helping business leaders refine financial plans, investment strategies, and growth decisions for 2026.
- **Access to leading economists from major regional and national banks**, offering diverse viewpoints on risk, opportunity, labor markets, and industry trends.
- **A unique relationship-building opportunity**, strengthening the partnership between executives and their bankers in a setting tailored for strategic dialogue.
- **High-value networking** with senior business and banking leaders from across New England.

This is a rare chance for commercial clients to engage in the same room where strategic financial decisions are influenced.