



2026 NDBA Peer Group Meeting Schedule

All Virtual via TEAMS (unless otherwise noted)



Audit

Facilitator: Jason Goyne – Bravera Bank
 • April 13 | 10:00 am



Chief Credit Officer (CCO)

Facilitator: Steve Larson – Gate City Bank
 • March 3 | 2:00 pm
 • May 12 | 2:00 pm
 • August 11 | 2:00 pm
 • November 18 | 2:00 pm



Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Facilitators: Shane Husar – BankNorth
 • April 21 | 10:00 am



Collateral Valuation

Facilitator: TBD
 • TBD



Communications & Marketing

Facilitators: Karly Schefter – First Western Bank & Trust
 Kristin Jaeger – Cornerstone Bank
 • April 16 | 10:00 am



Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

Facilitator: Kristin Kupfer – Starion Bank
 • March 31 | 10:00 am



Compliance

Facilitators: Lynne Michels – Stock Growers Bank
 Lisa Steinolfson - Koda Bank
 • April 23 | 10:00 am



Credit Analyst

Facilitators: Victoria Ripplinger – Bank of North Dakota
 Tara Copp – United Valley Bank
 • June 9 | 10:00 am



Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

Facilitator: Jeremy Skoglund – Western State Bank
 • April 16 | 2:00 pm



Fraud

Facilitators: Kim Lazur – Alerus
 Jacob Rued – First Western Bank & Trust
 Heidi Schumacher – Border Bank
 • May 21 | 9:30 am
 • August 18 | 9:30 am



Front Line Operations

Facilitators: Olivia Wheeler – Bank Forward
 Jenni Rime – TruCommunity Bank
 Melissa Liebenow – BankNorth
 • April 15 | 10:00 am



Human Resources (HR)

Facilitators: Natalie Murch – BankNorth
 Amy Otterson – Bank Forward
 • April 15 | 2:00 pm



Information Technology (IT)

Facilitators: Allen Huber – BankNorth
 Jona Ziemann – Western State Bank
 • April 2 | 10:00 am



NDBA Fraud Forum (Tentative)

October 13 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 National Energy Center of Excellence – Bismarck



2026 NDBA Peer Group Consortium

- **Welcome Reception:** October 13 | 5:30-7:30 pm
 Location TBD
- **Consortium:** October 14 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
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