How to Register

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Supervision Technology Risks
Educate, Analyze and Manage

The STREAM Technology Lab is focused on maintaining, developing and delivering interactive, hands-on educational opportunities and support services along with risk-based analytical tools. Key activities of the team include educating examiners, peers and stakeholders on the risks associated with existing and emerging technologies with a focus on understanding both the tactical examination perspective and the strategic implications associated with managing those risks.

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Course Offerings

We strive to offer a rich, innovative learning environment that combines classroom lecture with hands-on labs and interactive exercises to help Examiners better understand risks in today’s banking environment.

BSA/AML Hands-On Lab 28 Credit Hours

This entry-level course is designed to walk examiners through core principles and basic procedures of the FFIEC BSA Anti-Money Laundering Examination Manual. Topics include: Examination Scoping and Planning; Risk Assessments; Customer Identification Program/ Customer Due Diligence; Currency Transaction Reports, Office of Foreign Asset Control; Information Sharing; Suspicious Activity Monitoring & Reporting; and, Developing conclusions and finalizing the examination.

Recommended Audience: Safety & Soundness examiners (pre- and post-commissioned) who are expected to perform BSA exams. Registrants should have participated on at least one BSA exam.
June 4-8, 2018; September 17-21, 2018

Bank Operations Simulation 32 Credit Hours

This course provides participants with a simulated bank operations experience. Utilizing an industry-standard general ledger system and related applications, participants receive hands-on training on fundamental banking operations, including cash, teller and check operations, back office operations, investment and loan operations and electronic payments systems (ACH, Wire Transfer, Remote Deposit Capture and more.) Participants experience the bank management perspective to manage bank operations, detect misappropriations, and work to mitigate control weaknesses. The participants also improve their understanding of examiner responsibilities by identifying issues and root causes that contribute to control weaknesses.

Recommended Audience: Safety & Soundness examiners (especially pre-commissioned) who are looking for bank operations training. Federal Reserve registrants should have participated on at least one review of community bank operations. The class is also open to Reserve Bank personnel in other departments who are looking for greater understanding of bank general ledger accounting and operations.
July 9-13, 2018; October 15-19, 2018

Payments Systems and Risks 24.75 Credit Hours

This course provides an in-depth examination of the core payments systems in existence today: Automatic Clearing House (ACH); checks and image-based checks; debit and credit cards; wires; mobile banking; and, wholesale payment systems. The participants can gain a thorough knowledge of the characteristics and uses of each payments system, participant roles and responsibilities, the operational aspects of the payment methods, and the potential risks associated with the core payments systems along with the rules and laws governing compliance. The course also covers emerging trends in fraud and fraud prevention, the data security and privacy and evolving risks in the alternative payments.

Recommended Audience: Safety & Soundness examiners who are expected to perform payment exams as part of operational risk or credit risk focus areas.
July 23-27, 2018; October 29-November 2, 2018