

**ACAMS Recognizes Karen Cornell from the Bank of New Hampshire for
Leadership in Attacking Elder Abuse**

LAS VEGAS – September 29, 2015 – The Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) presented to Karen Cornell, Vice President of Risk Management from the Bank of New Hampshire, the 2015 ACAMS AML Professional of the Year for her groundbreaking work in leading the efforts to make elder exploitation a crime in New Hampshire and her work in educating the private and public sectors on how to enhance investigations and assist victims of this heinous crime.

“ACAMS has strived to address a number of crimes that prey on the innocent and elder abuse is an area of major concern. When we learned of Cornell’s efforts from another member, we were extremely impressed at her dedication to this problem—far beyond simple compliance,” said John Byrne, ACAMS Executive Vice President. “Karen worked tirelessly to convince legislators of the importance of making this action a crime and after it was signed into law, followed that up with presentations at many conferences and programs,” Byrne added.

Karen Cornell is working with a number of important community groups such as Coalition against Later Life Abuse (CALLA) and Co-Chair of Financial Abuse Specialty Team (FAST). She has also served the banking industry and AML community for over thirty years and has an extensive background in BSA, Privacy and Risk Management.

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