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## 2014 Compensation Survey Summary Report

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## Executive Summary

The imperative to grow revenues, particularly in today's highly competitive lending environment, has replaced regulatory compliance as the driving force behind board agendas and executive hiring decisions, according to the findings of Bank Director's 2014 Compensation Survey. With many regulatory rules now long-established, banks are focusing again on the business of making money - and for most banks, that means making loans.

For many bank boards, particularly for larger institutions with more than $\$ 1$ billion in assets, there are also indications that director compensation is rising. However, at a growing number of banks, director pay is shifting from per-meeting fees to annual retainers. And despite improved stock valuations across the industry, directors and executives alike express a clear preference for cash over equity.

More than 300 directors and senior executives of banks nationwide responded to the survey, sponsored by Meyer-Chatfield Compensation Advisors. The survey was conducted by email in March and April, and additional data on director pay was collected from the proxy filings of publicly traded banks for fiscal year 2013.

## Key Findings:

- Board pay is rising, and most directors, at 61 percent, feel that they are paid fairly. Almost half of the respondents have seen director pay increase within the last two years, and 40 percent expect director compensation to increase in 2015. However, 42 percent of respondents from the smaller banks, less than $\$ 500$ million in assets, haven't raised board pay since 2010 or prior.
- Opinions are mixed on the value of equity. Fifty-five percent of respondents believe that equity is highly valued by executives, while only 43 percent feel that equity compensation is highly valued by directors. Forty-one percent of banks overall, and 65 percent of publicly traded institutions, report that the bank's CEO receives equity grants.
- Benefits are rising. Indicating a possible reversal of a trend in declining board benefits, 54 percent indicate that the board members of their bank receive some sort of benefit, an increase of almost 30 percent from 2013. Reimbursement of travel expenses, at 34 percent, is the most common benefit reported by participants, followed by deferred compensation at 28 percent.
- Lending, compliance and risk executives were the focus of new hires and promotions in 2013. Loan officers, at 44 percent, are in strong demand at banks of all sizes, and an emphasis on top line growth drove almost 60 percent of all executive level hires. Executives with expertise in risk management accounted for 59 percent of hires at banks with more than $\$ 5$ billion in assets, with a lesser demand for this skill set at smaller institutions.
- Does culture and stability trump money when it comes to attracting new talent? Corporate culture, at 69 percent, and the stability of the company, at 53 percent, were cited as the top elements that make a bank attractive to potential hires. Just 13 percent cited the compensation program.

Tying compensation to performance remains a key challenge for bank boards as they work to develop compensation plans that will balance shareholder interests while still rewarding employees. As a renewed focus on growth makes loan officers even more desirable, the onus is on the board to stay on top of today's compensation trends.

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

Bank Director's 2014 Compensation Survey, sponsored by Meyer-Chatfield Compensation Advisors, surveyed online 322 independent directors and senior executives, including chief executive officers and human resources officers, at banks of all sizes across the United States to uncover trends in executive hires as well as director and executive pay. Director pay data was also collected from the proxy statements of 99 publicly traded institutions. Based on regional definitions from the U.S. Census Bureau, 35 percent of the data came from banks in the Midwest, one-third from banks in the South, 23 percent from banks in the Northeast and 9 percent from banks in the West.


Bank Ownership


Is the chairman of the board independent?


## EXECUTIVE TALENT \& RETENTION

## 1. Are the executive compensation programs at your bank meeting your objectives?



| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $93 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| No | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $18 \%$ |


| By Position at the Bank | CEO | HRO | Board | Officer/inside <br> director | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $67 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| No | $33 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

## 2. What are your top compensation challenges for 2014?

Respondents were asked to select no more than three.


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tying compensation to performance | $63 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Retaining key people | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Compensation and benefit costs | $22 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Competitive pay | $22 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Developing a succession plan | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Understanding \& complying with <br> regulations | $37 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Compliance with compensation risk <br> regulations | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Say on pay | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Integrating disparate compensation plans <br> in a M\&A transaction | - | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |


| By Position at the Bank | CEO | HRO | Board | Officer/inside <br> director | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tying compensation to performance | $64 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Retaining key people | $54 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Compensation and benefit costs | $43 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Competitive pay | $45 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Developing a succession plan | $30 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Understanding \& complying with <br> regulations | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Compliance with compensation risk <br> regulations | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  | - |
| Say on pay | $5 \%$ | - | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Integrating disparate compensation plans <br> in a M\&A transaction | $4 \%$ | - | $5 \%$ |  | $3 \%$ |

3. In which areas did the bank promote current personnel or hire new talent at the executive level in 2013? Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | \$501M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lending | $44 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Compliance | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Risk management | $59 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| No changes at the executive level | $7 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Technology and/or information security | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Other | $19 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Human resources | $22 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Marketing | - | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Unsure | - | $3 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | - | $1 \%$ |

## 4. Which factors drove new hiring or promotion at the executive level in 2013?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New hiring was driven by growth or <br> strategic reasons | $63 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Regulations required a new/additional <br> position | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| An executive retired | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| An executive resigned | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| An executive was terminated | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

5. Which factors do you believe make your bank attractive to potential hires at the executive level?

Respondents were asked to select no more than two.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate culture | $73 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Stability of the company | $62 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Career opportunity | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Market leader | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Compensation program | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

## CEO \& EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

## 6. How is CEO compensation linked to your bank's performance?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO pay is tied to the strategic plan <br> and/or corporate goals | $45 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| CEO pay is tied to asset quality | $39 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| We do not tie CEO compensation to <br> performance indicators | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| CEO pay is tied to return on equity | $35 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| CEO pay is tied to return on assets | $30 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| CEO pay is tied to earnings per share <br> growth | $30 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| CEO pay is tied to total shareholder <br> returns | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | - | $11 \%$ |
| Other | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

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7. Excluding a salary, what areas of compensation do you feel are highly valued by executives?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash bonus | $82 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Retirement benefit | $36 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Equity | $77 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Severance agreement, including <br> change-in-control | $23 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash bonus | $82 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Retirement benefit | $55 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Equity | $70 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Severance agreement, including <br> change-in-control | $38 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $32 \%$ |


| By Position at the Bank | CEO | HRO | Board | Officer/inside <br> director | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash bonus | $86 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Retirement benefit | $63 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Equity | $49 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Severance agreement, including <br> change-in-control | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $32 \%$ |

## 8. Are equity grants allocated to executives on an annual basis?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | $23 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Yes, restricted stock | $68 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Yes, stock options | $18 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Yes, synthetic equity | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | $32 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Yes, restricted stock | $56 \%$ | $17 \%$ | - | $32 \%$ |
| Yes, stock options | $27 \%$ | $14 \%$ | - | $18 \%$ |
| Yes, synthetic equity | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

9. Does your bank offer a non-qualified deferred compensation benefit?


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | $33 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by the bank | $14 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by both the executive and the <br> bank | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $8 \%$ | - | $10 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by the executive | $38 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No | $48 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by the bank | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by both the executive and the <br> bank | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Yes, funded by the executive | $16 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - | $9 \%$ |

10. To whom does your bank offer a non-qualified retirement benefit?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | \$501M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CE0 | $31 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Management team | $44 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Our bank does not offer a non-qualified <br> retirement benefit | $38 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Other | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| All officers | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Loan officers | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CEO | $45 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Management team | $47 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Our bank does not offer a non-qualified <br> retirement benefit | $32 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Other | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| All officers | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Loan officers | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ |

## 11. The CEO at my bank receives the following types of compensation:

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M <br> \$1B | \$250M <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | $95 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Benefits \& perks | $64 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Cash incentive | $77 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Equity grants (fair market value) | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Potential cash incentive | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | $100 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Benefits \& perks | $72 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Cash incentive | $51 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Equity grants (fair market value) | $65 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Potential cash incentive | $48 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $39 \%$ |

12. Enter the cash compensation amounts for the CEO of your bank for FY 2013.

Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.

| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{>}$ (5B | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}-\mathbf{\$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | $\$ 565,000$ | $\$ 389,500$ | $\$ 276,542$ | $\$ 210,000$ | $\$ 168,500$ | $\$ 241,600$ |
| Cash incentive | $\$ 282,500$ | $\$ 115,587$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 32,500$ | $\$ 27,500$ | $\$ 44,600$ |
| Potential cash incentive | $\$ 300,000$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 33,500$ | $\$ 57,600$ |
| Equity grants (fair market value) | $\$ 284,000$ | $\$ 75,141$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 28,750$ | $\$ 36,370$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Benefits \& perks | $\$ 22,748$ | $\$ 32,500$ | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 19,665$ | $\$ 13,000$ | $\$ 21,231$ |


| By Region | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | $\$ 250,288$ | $\$ 250,000$ | $\$ 227,000$ | $\$ 241,000$ | $\$ 241,600$ |
| Cash incentive | $\$ 67,500$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 44,600$ |
| Potential cash incentive | $\$ 70,000$ | $\$ 51,800$ | $\$ 36,000$ | $\$ 139,403$ | $\$ 57,600$ |
| Equity grants (fair market value) | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 45,043$ | $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 123,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Benefits \& perks | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 21,231$ | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 20,496$ | $\$ 21,231$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salary | $\$ 250,671$ | $\$ 229,500$ | $\$ 247,000$ | $\$ 241,600$ |
| Cash incentive | $\$ 55,750$ | $\$ 37,500$ | $\$ 38,600$ | $\$ 44,600$ |
| Potential cash incentive | $\$ 79,000$ | $\$ 45,500$ | $\$ 75,000$ | $\$ 57,600$ |
| Equity grants (fair market value) | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 35,000$ | $\$ 50,400$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Benefits \& perks | $\$ 21,231$ | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 21,231$ |

## DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PRACTICES

13. Do you believe you are fairly compensated for the amount of time you devote to your role as a director?

Only directors, chairmen and CEOs were asked to respond.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $71 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| No | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Unsure | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $15 \%$ |


| By Position at the Bank | CEO | Board | Officer/inside <br> director | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $75 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| No | $20 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Unsure | $5 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ |

## 14. Approximately how many hours per month do you devote to bank board activities?

Median value provided. Respondents were asked to include time spent for board and committee meetings, business development, education, etc. Only directors, chairmen and CEOs were asked to respond.

| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hours per month | 20 | 17 | 12 | 13.5 | 13.5 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |

## 15. On what issues is your board spending the most time?

Respondents were asked to select no more than three. Only directors, chairmen and CEOs were asked to respond.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$501M - } \\ \$ 1 B \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 M- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lending | 29\% | 42\% | 56\% | 62\% | 78\% | 58\% |
| Risk | 71\% | 48\% | 51\% | 28\% | 38\% | 44\% |
| Regulatory compliance | 43\% | 33\% | 46\% | 41\% | 51\% | 44\% |
| Governance | 36\% | 33\% | 28\% | 31\% | 42\% | 34\% |
| Audit compliance | 21\% | 36\% | 31\% | 28\% | 40\% | 33\% |
| Business development | $21 \%$ | 21\% | 31\% | 24\% | 29\% | 26\% |
| Mergers and acquisitions | 29\% | 36\% | 15\% | 14\% | 4\% | 18\% |
| Compensation | 29\% | 18\% | 15\% | 14\% | 9\% | 15\% |
| Technology | 7\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | - | 8\% |
| Other | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | - | 3\% |


| By Region | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lending | $65 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Risk | $30 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Regulatory compliance | $40 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Governance | $42 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Audit compliance | $38 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Business development | $38 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Mergers and acquisitions | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Compensation | $22 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Technology | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Other | - | $2 \%$ | $8 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lending | $44 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Risk | $48 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Regulatory compliance | $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Governance | $34 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Audit compliance | $35 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Business development | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Mergers and acquisitions | $27 \%$ | $12 \%$ | - | $18 \%$ |
| Compensation | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Technology | $3 \%$ | $10 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ |
| Other | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | 25 |  |

16. Who is primarily responsible for setting director compensation levels at your bank?

Only directors, chairmen and CEOs were asked to respond.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$501M - } \\ \$ 1 B \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compensation committee | 93\% | 69\% | 59\% | 67\% | 40\% | 60\% |
| The board | - | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 42\% | 23\% |
| CEO | - | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| Board chair | 7\% | - | 5\% | 3\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Outside consultant | - | 3\% | 5\% | - | - | 2\% |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compensation committee | $76 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| The board | $17 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| CEO | $4 \%$ | $16 \%$ | - | $9 \%$ |
| Board chair | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ | - | $6 \%$ |
| Outside consultant | - | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## 17. Does your bank retain the services of a compensation consultant?

Only directors, chairmen and CEOs were asked to respond.

$\square$ No, we do not use consultants

- Yes, on a project basis, as needed
$\square$ Yes, on an ongoing basis

| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{~ \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No, we do not use consultants | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Yes, on a project basis, as needed | $14 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Yes, on an ongoing basis | $71 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $20 \%$ |

18. In 2015, do you plan to increase, decrease, or keep director compensation the same?


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{~ \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase | $50 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Decrease | - | - | - | - | $2 \%$ | $*$ |
| Remain the same | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $61 \%$ |

19. When did the board last raise director pay?


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $16 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 2013 | $42 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| 2012 | $5 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 2011 | $11 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| 2010 or prior | $26 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $29 \%$ |

20. What areas of compensation do you feel are highly valued by directors?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Levels of cash fees and/or retainers | $95 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $74 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Paid expenses to attend board-related <br> activities | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation | $21 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Insurance benefit | $5 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Potential for bonus or performance pay | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Levels of cash fees and/or retainers | $90 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $62 \%$ | $33 \%$ | - | $43 \%$ |
| Paid expenses to attend board-related <br> activities | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation | $22 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Insurance benefit | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Potential for bonus or performance pay | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ |


| By Position at the Bank | CEO | HRO | Board | Officer/inside <br> director | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Levels of cash fees and/or retainers | $91 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $30 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Paid expenses to attend board-related <br> activities | $30 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation | $21 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Insurance benefit | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $7 \%$ | - | $12 \%$ |
| Potential for bonus or performance pay | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  | $8 \%$ |

21. Does your board tie director compensation to any kind of performance metric?


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | \$250M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | - | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| No | $100 \%$ | $91 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $96 \%$ |

22. Does your board have a mandatory retirement age?


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{~ \$ 5 B}$ | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $58 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| No | $42 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $51 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $59 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| No | $41 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $51 \%$ |

23. What is the mandatory retirement age for board members? 72

Median value provided. This was only asked of respondents who indicated the board has a mandatory retirement age.
24. Do your directors and/or chairman receive compensation for board service?

Respondents who answered 'no' to this question were directed to the end of the survey.


7\%

| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $100 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $93 \%$ |
| No | - | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

25. Outside directors and chairmen at my bank receive the following types of compensation.

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| Director Compensation | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | $59 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Board meeting fee | $73 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Board annual cash retainer | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| Committee fees | $50 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $23 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation/benefits |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Director Compensation | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Ownership Structure | $77 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Board meeting fee | $69 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Board annual cash retainer | $78 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| Committee fees | $46 \%$ | $16 \%$ | - | $28 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation/benefits |  |  |  |  |


| Chairman Compensation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \$ 501 \mathrm{M} \\ \$ 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Board meeting fee | 27\% | 43\% | 61\% | 51\% | 61\% | 51\% |
| Board annual cash retainer | 59\% | 52\% | 48\% | 35\% | 27\% | 43\% |
| Committee fees | 32\% | 39\% | 39\% | 49\% | 41\% | 40\% |
| Equity compensation | 36\% | 25\% | 22\% | 11\% | 7\% | 19\% |
| Deferred compensation/benefits | 14\% | 16\% | 26\% | 11\% | 11\% | 16\% |


| Chairman Compensation |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| Board meeting fee | $53 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Board annual cash retainer | $58 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Committee fees | $48 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Equity compensation | $32 \%$ | $8 \%$ | - | $19 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation/benefits | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

26. If outside directors at your bank receive benefits, which of the following are offered?

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No benefits offered | $32 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Travel expenses | $47 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Deferred compensation plan | $26 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Ability to elect to receive cash fees | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Life insurance | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Retirement plan | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Eligibility for group medical insurance | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | - | - | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Paid medical insurance | - | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ |

27. Please indicate the requirements included in the stock ownership guidelines for your directors.

Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| We don't have stock ownership guidelines <br> for our directors | $26 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Minimum or fixed number of shares | $37 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Multiple annual retainer | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ | - | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Multiple annual cash compensation | $26 \%$ | $8 \%$ | - | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | - | $6 \%$ |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| We don't have stock ownership guidelines <br> for our directors | $41 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Minimum or fixed number of shares | $37 \%$ | $43 \%$ | - | $36 \%$ |
| Multiple annual retainer | $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ | - | $6 \%$ |
| Multiple annual cash compensation | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | - | $6 \%$ |
| Other | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

## 28. Which board-level committees does your bank have?

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to select all that apply.


| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$501M - } \\ \text { \$1B } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audit | 96\% | 97\% | 96\% | 97\% | 91\% | 96\% |
| Compensation | 95\% | 92\% | 89\% | 92\% | 72\% | 89\% |
| Governance and/or nominating | 82\% | 84\% | 57\% | 64\% | 44\% | 69\% |
| Executive | 47\% | 42\% | 42\% | 54\% | 47\% | 45\% |
| Risk | 70\% | 29\% | 32\% | 31\% | 23\% | 38\% |
| Other | 28\% | 22\% | 26\% | 38\% | 40\% | 29\% |
| Trust | 12\% | 17\% | 25\% | 21\% | 5\% | 16\% |
| Technology | 4\% | 5\% | 30\% | 10\% | 23\% | 13\% |
| Wealth management | 7\% | 6\% | 13\% | 13\% | - | 8\% |


| By Ownership Structure | Public | Private | Mutual | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audit | $98 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $96 \%$ |
| Compensation | $92 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $89 \%$ |
| Governance and/or nominating | $82 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Executive | $44 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Risk | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Other | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Trust | $11 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Technology | $7 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Wealth management |  |  |  | $8 \%$ |

29. How many times do the following meet annually?

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.

| Meetings Per Year By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B} \mathbf{- \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 1 M}-$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M} \mathbf{-}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | $\mathbf{< \$ 2 5 0 M}$ | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Holding company board | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| Lead bank board | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Executive committee | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Audit committee | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Compensation committee | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Governance/Nominating committee | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Loan committee | 12 | 24 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 16 |
| Risk committee | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6 |

30. How many board members serve on each?

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.

| Total Members By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \$ 501 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Holding company board | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| Lead bank board | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Executive committee | 6 | 4.5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Audit committee | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Compensation committee | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Governance/Nominating committee | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Loan committee | 4 | 6.5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Risk committee | 5 | 5.5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 |

31. Enter the cash compensation amounts for the following at your bank for FY 2013:

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.* Indicates a base count less than 10.

| Board Chairman (Median) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \$ 501 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250 \mathrm{M}- \\ \$ 500 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Fee per board meeting | \$1,000 | \$900 | \$700 | \$675 | \$600 | \$750 |
| Annual cash retainer | \$60,000 | \$26,900 | \$22,200 | \$10,200 | \$9,000 | \$20,000 |
| Equity compensation | \$60,000 | \$16,250 | \$13,500 | \$10,000 | \$6,000 | \$33,000 |
| Deferred compensation/benefits | * | * | * | * | * | \$2,000 |
| Other cash compensation | \$1,200 | \$8,400 | \$6,390 | \$725 | \$1,625 | \$1,625 |


| Independent Director (Median) | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M}-$ <br> $\$ 500 M$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | $\$ 1,125$ | $\$ 950$ | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 550$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 750$ |
| Fee per board meeting | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 23,000$ | $\$ 11,100$ | $\$ 10,200$ | $\$ 7,200$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Annual cash retainer | $\$ 45,000$ | $\$ 15,500$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 3,300$ | $\$ 28,500$ |
| Equity compensation | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $\$ 2,130$ |
| Deferred compensation/benefits | $\$ 10,600$ | $\$ 18,000$ | $\$ 5,200$ | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 1,125$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| Other cash compensation |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^0]Inside Director (Median)

| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$501M } \\ \$ 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \$250M - } \\ \text { \$500M } \end{gathered}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fee per board meeting | \$750 | \$800 | \$750 | \$600 | \$650 | \$750 |
| Annual cash retainer | \$30,000 | \$10,800 | \$8,500 | \$6,000 | \$7,200 | \$8,250 |
| Equity compensation | * | * | * | * | * | \$5,350 |
| Deferred compensation/benefits | * | * | * | * | * | \$9,285 |
| Other cash compensation | * | * | * | * | * | \$3,600 |

32. Enter the per-meeting fees your bank paid in FY 2013 for each committee:

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.

| Committee Chairman Meeting Fees (Median) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Executive | $\$ 1,750$ | $\$ 850$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 325$ | $\$ 550$ |
| Audit | $\$ 1,725$ | $\$ 850$ | $\$ 538$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 575$ |
| Compensation | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 850$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Governance/nominating | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 800$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Loan | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 225$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 300$ |
| Risk | $\$ 1,500$ | $\$ 800$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 500$ |


| Committee Member Meeting Fees (Median) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | >\$5B | \$1B - \$5B | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M - <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Executive | $\$ 1,200$ | $\$ 550$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 275$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Audit | $\$ 1,200$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 400$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Compensation | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 600$ | $\$ 350$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Governance/nominating | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 450$ | $\$ 275$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 500$ |
| Loan | $\$ 750$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 350$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 200$ | $\$ 250$ |
| Risk | $\$ 1,100$ | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 350$ | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 175$ | $\$ 600$ |

33. Enter the annual retainer your bank paid in FY 2013 for each committee:

Proxy data included. Respondents were asked to enter a value greater than zero or leave it blank.

| Committee Chairman Annual Retainer (Median) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By Asset Size | >\$5B | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}-\mathbf{\$ 5 B}$ | \$501M - <br> \$1B | \$250M <br> \$500M | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Executive | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 26,000$ | $\$ 5,400$ | $\$ 16,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ | $\$ 23,000$ |
| Audit | $\$ 22,500$ | $\$ 11,400$ | $\$ 5,565$ | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 1,750$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| Compensation | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 11,400$ | $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 3,150$ | $\$ 6,750$ | $\$ 11,700$ |
| Governance/nominating | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 17,000$ | $\$ 4,300$ | $\$ 5,300$ | $\$ 9,000$ | $\$ 11,700$ |
| Loan | $\$ 8,750$ | $\$ 6,950$ | $\$ 8,250$ | $\$ 1,000$ | $\$ 5,250$ | $\$ 2,500$ |
| Risk | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 2,550$ | $\$ 1,000$ | - | $\$ 15,000$ |


| Committee Member Annual Retainer (Median) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| By Asset Size | $\mathbf{> \$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}-\mathbf{\$ 5 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 1 M} \mathbf{~ - ~}$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 1 B}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0 M}-$ <br> $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 0 M}$ | <\$250M | All Banks |
| Executive | $\$ 27,586$ | $\$ 17,000$ | $\$ 3,600$ | $\$ 16,000$ | $\$ 8,250$ | $\$ 16,000$ |
| Audit | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ | $\$ 6,500$ | $\$ 18,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| Compensation | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 5,800$ | $\$ 18,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| Governance/nominating | $\$ 30,172$ | $\$ 13,602$ | $\$ 6,800$ | $\$ 18,000$ | $\$ 9,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| Loan | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $*$ | $\$ 16,500$ |
| Risk | $\$ 30,172$ | $\$ 17,000$ | $\$ 3,600$ | $\$ 75,000$ | - | $\$ 25,000$ |


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