



MASSACHUSETTS MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION News Release

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MMBA Recognizes the 2019/2020 Class of Rising Stars in the Mortgage Industry

February 3, 2020 – Boston, MA – The Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association celebrated the 2019/2020 Rising Stars in the mortgage industry. The MMBA celebrates these seven young professionals whose passion and ingenuity are an inspiration in the workplace and in the mortgage lending field. These leaders were recognized at the MMBA Annual Dinner on January 23rd at the Blue Hills Country Club in Canton, MA.

The individuals selected as 2019/2020 Rising Stars include:

Catherine Becerra, Secondary Market Team Member, Digital Federal Credit Union

Justin Raymond Coscia, Residential Lending & Technology Consultant, Spillane Consulting Associates, Inc.

Andrew Edwards, Financial Analyst I, Residential Mortgage Services, Inc.

Ashley Flynn, Senior Loan Processor, Bridgewater Savings Bank

Ingrid Han, Quality Assurance Associate, Embrace Home Loans, Inc.

Thomas Ireland, Mortgage Operations Assistant Manager, Digital Federal Credit Union

Morgan Sebastian, Processing Manager, Shamrock Home Loans

The Rising Star initiative was created to recognize exceptional up-and-coming association member professionals who, in the eyes of their Manager, Supervisor or Co-worker, possess the professional characteristics that represent an MMBA Rising Star. The Association will work with our rising stars in the year ahead with the expectation that the MMBA can support, mentor and learn from the next generation of leaders in the industry.

“This year’s Rising Stars represent the some of the best in young leadership within the mortgage industry,” said Phil Tocci, MMBA Board of Director and member of the selection committee. “I’m impressed by the achievements of this year’s winners and look forward to seeing what each of them accomplishes in the mortgage and housing finance economy in the future.”





The Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association (MMBA) is the Commonwealth's trade association representing the real estate finance industry. Founded in 1974, the MMBA is the largest mortgage association in New England and is one of the most successful in the country. The association works to ensure the continued strength of the Commonwealth's residential real estate markets; to expand homeownership prospects through affordability; and to extend access to affordable housing. The MMBA promotes fair and ethical lending practices and promotes excellence and integrity among real estate finance professionals through a wide range of educational programs, advocacy and industry-wide publication. Its membership of approximately 225 companies includes all elements of real estate finance: mortgage companies, mortgage brokers, commercial banks, thrifts, insurance companies, appraisers, etc. and others in the mortgage lending field. For additional information, visit www.massmba.com.