

Monday, February 4, 2019

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- ★ FASB gets pushback from some banks on CECL
- ★ It's A Bank's Choice To Self-Disrupt Or Self-Destruct
- ★ With Big Acquisitions Still on Ice, US Banks Find New Targets
- ★ Why startup Finxact just got \$30M from the ABA, SunTrust, others

REGULATORY & IT

- ★ Bank regulators are getting serious about innovation
- ★ Herman Cain buzz signals shift in Trump's Fed strategy

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**Qualified Capital Plan: A Fed-Member and OCC Bank Model**  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | 11:00-11:30 AM PST

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- ★ Why Are So Many Community Banks Going Public?

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- ★ New community banks readying for launch in the US
- ★ SBA plays catch-up as threat of another shutdown looms
- ★ First Farmers Financial Corp. Announces Common Stock Buyback Program
- ★ Why are there no new banks?
- ★ Square Stock Plummets As Analyst Downgrades On Growth, Bank Plans
- ★ 6 ways Super Bowl LIII is changing the payments game