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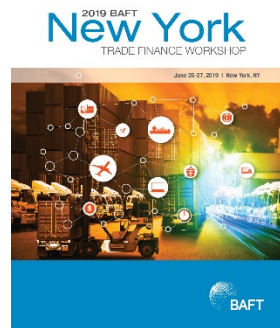
Credit Insurance
Workshop
June 19, 2019

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Conference (Regional
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June 19 - 20, 2019

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Workshop
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Conference
July 10 - 12, 2019

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Industry Updates

[Registration is now open for the October CDCS Exam](#)

BAFT registration for the October 2019 CDCS® examination is now open. The exam is open to candidates in Canada, Mexico, and the United States and will take place Friday, October 25 or Saturday, October 26, 2019 at venues of the candidates' choosing.

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[BAFT Releases Best Practices for Digital Ledger Payment Commitments](#)

BAFT released technical as well as business best practices for a digital ledger payment commitment (DLPC). The documents identify industry-wide specifications for a DLPC, enabling digitization of trade finance instruments for processing on a DLT platform and interoperability among platforms.

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[BAFT Updates USD Payments Information Chart](#)

BAFT recently updated its chart of information required by over 50 jurisdictions for the processing of both inbound and outbound USD wire transfers.

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BAFT Elects Zion's Mark Garfield to Lead Board of Directors

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BAFT Congratulates 2019 Graduates of Future Leaders Program

The graduates were recognized during the annual BAFT North America Conference in San Diego.

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BAFT Membership Benefit! Discounted Registration for BCR's Consortia 2019

May 21-22, 2019 | Hilton London Metropole

Consortia 2019 is the first international conference to raise the profile of consortiums who are pioneering blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT) for trade finance to the business and financial community. Consortia will provide a forum for the consortiums and their prospective partners and other interested parties to showcase and evaluate their development and the future. BAFT members are eligible to receive a 10% discount on registration. **Register today and use discount code BAFT19.**

Multilateral

New industry survey shows surge in trade finance rejections | [Read More](#)

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Europe

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EBRD lends €20 million to Eurobank in Serbia to support SMEs | [Read More](#)

Africa, Asia, and the Middle East

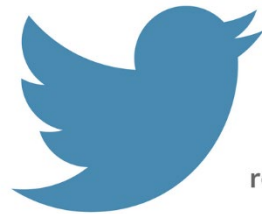
Analysis: Why a surge in payment delays in China could be good news for credit insurers | [Read More](#)

African Development Bank signs \$50 million agreement with Natixis to boost trade finance in Africa | [Read More](#)

The Americas

U.S. Senate approves EXIM Bank nominees, restores lending powers | [Read More](#)

March exports were \$212.0 billion, \$2.1 billion more than February exports. March imports were \$262.0 billion, \$2.8 billion more than February imports. | [Read More](#)



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