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Webster Bank Sponsoring Business Fraud and Theft Prevention Forums on June 26

Check fraud, counterfeiting, employee theft and identity theft are among the fastest-growing problems affecting businesses in the nation, producing estimated annual losses of \$10 billion.

Education is the best tool for businesses to combat these problems. Webster Bank has assembled a panel of experts to address these issues at two free forums scheduled for June 26 at the Webster Resource Center, on 436 Slater Road, New Britain, Conn.

Stephen Pedneault, founder and principal, Forensic Accounting Services LLC, will provide tips on detecting and preventing employee theft. Rob Shaffery, regional sales manager for RR Donnelley, will focus on check fraud and identity theft. Kim Syrop, Webster vice president, retail loss management group, will offer the banking industry perspective, while a federal investigator will discuss counterfeit rings operating in Connecticut.

The first session runs from 10 a.m. until noon, while the second session runs from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. To register and reserve seats, contact Rose Gilbert from Webster Bank at (860) 692-1677 or e-mail rogilbert@Websterbank.com.

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