



# CSBS Board of Directors Announces the Passing of John W. Ryan

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It is with great sadness that we announce that [John W. Ryan](#), President and Chief Executive Officer of CSBS, died unexpectedly late yesterday in Washington, D.C.

“On behalf of the CSBS Board of Directors, executive team, staff and membership, we extend our deepest sympathies to John’s family and everyone who knew and worked with John over his more than 30-year career. John was an inspirational and humble leader who brought incredible dedication, intellect and passion to CSBS, the state regulatory system and financial services more broadly,” said Melanie Hall, Chair of the CSBS Board of Directors.

The CSBS Board of Directors has named James Cooper, EVP of Policy and Supervision, as the acting CEO of CSBS.

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