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Brian Runkle promoted to executive vice president

WATERBURY, Conn., March 6, 2018 – [Webster Bank](http://www.websterbank.com) is pleased to announced that Brian Runkle, head of Bank Operations, has been promoted to executive vice president.

Runkle will work closely with the lines of business to strengthen and further automate operational processes from end to end, with the goal of delivering leading customer experiences as efficiently as possible.

Runkle joined Webster in 2016 as senior vice president for transformation and operational excellence, bringing more than two decades of extensive operations and management experience to Webster. He served in several leadership roles at General Electric across the country, most recently as managing director for risk at GE Capital.



Runkle, who lives in Westport, Connecticut, was a volunteer team leader and campaign member for United Way in Connecticut. He earned his MBA at the Mason School of Business at the College of William and Mary, and his bachelor's degree in electrical and electronics engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Runkle has Master Black Belt (Six Sigma) certification from GE, where he led multiple Six Sigma quality initiatives in various capacities.

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