



## **Eastern Bank Selects Syrinx for SharePoint Portal Rollout and Training**

*Enlists IT consulting firm to assess and ensure success of bank's new external Web application*

**WALTHAM, Mass. – October 6, 2009** - [Syrinx Consulting](#), an IT consulting and software development firm that delivers easy-to-use .Net and [SharePoint applications](#), today announced that Eastern Bank, the largest independent and mutually owned bank in New England, has engaged Syrinx for Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) services. Syrinx is working at Eastern Bank to assess a new externally-facing website used by personal, business and prospective customers, as an entry point into the bank's product and service offerings. Additionally, Syrinx is reviewing the MOSS Web content management system and providing training for the bank's IT and management staff to maintain the SharePoint application autonomously.

"Eastern Bank is committed to providing our customers with quality products and services," said Mark Leonard, vice president, database and data warehouse systems, Eastern Bank. "We selected Syrinx Consulting to review and finalize a new SharePoint-based web application based on the firm's excellent reputation and experience with financial service providers."

"Organizations of all sizes are working to optimize their existing SharePoint 2007 technology investments and deliver an array of Web applications with the platform. While cost-saving in many ways, this approach warrants careful execution and some [SharePoint training](#) to ensure long-term application success," said Andrew Gelina, CEO, Syrinx Consulting. "Eastern Bank is taking a best-practice approach to SharePoint delivery by engaging our architects to help review the new Web portal's architecture and disaster recovery provisions, address any issues, determine and document a maintenance schedule, and 'develop-mentor' their internal team to ultimately manage and expand the SharePoint environment."

### **About Eastern Bank**

Founded in 1818 and based in Boston, Eastern Bank is the largest independent and mutually owned bank in New England, with almost \$7.0 billion in assets and more than 80 branches serving communities from the Merrimack Valley to Cape Cod. Eastern Bank offers banking, investments and insurance all under one roof and prides itself on working harder to understand its customers' needs so it can deliver these services in a committed and personal way. Eastern Bank includes Eastern Wealth Management, Eastern Insurance and Fantini & Gorga, a real estate advisory firm. For more information, visit [www.easternbank.com](http://www.easternbank.com).

### **About Syrinx**

[Syrinx Consulting Corp.](#) is an IT consulting and software development firm that delivers easy-to-use .Net and [SharePoint applications](#), IT resources and training to mid-market and enterprise organizations in the financial services, healthcare, pharmaceutical, and AEC industries. A

Microsoft Gold-Certified Partner, Syrinx designs, builds and maintains large-scale collaborative applications and Web sites for faster time to market, reduced organizational costs and business advantage. The company is trusted for its roster of consistently high-quality developers and architects who work on site, delivering projects on time and within budget. Founded in 1998, Syrinx is based in Waltham, MA and has been recognized on the *Boston Business Journal's* lists of the area's "Largest IT Consulting Firms" and "Fastest Growing Companies" and the "Inc. 5000" lists for three years. For more, visit [www.syrinx.com](http://www.syrinx.com) or call (888) 5-SYRINX.

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