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CBAI Holds Legislative Roundtable and Sporting Clay Shoot

Thirty community bankers joined legislators, special guests and the CBAI governmental relations team for a Community BancPac legislative roundtable in Sparta, Illinois. Guests included Treasurer Mike Frerichs, Sen. Jason Plummer, Rep. Terri Bryant, Rep. Dave Severine, Rep. Nathan Reitz, the Illinois Municipal League, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Realtors Association and legislative staffers.



CBAI Chairman David Pirsein welcomed the group and spoke of the value in building strong relationships with legislators and our other partners in Springfield. Legislators gave brief presentations, but the highlight of the day was the opportunity for lawmakers and guests to interact one on one with CBAI members to learn more about the community banking profession. Discussions included the effects of the minimum wage increase, increased taxes, the need for regulatory relief, and issues specific to communities served by the banks and their lawmakers.

Roundtables like these are made possible by your generous donations to Community BancPac. It's part of the dual approach to advocacy at CBAI which includes a professional lobbying staff and the grassroots work of community bankers meeting directly with policy makers. This multi-pronged approach has made CBAI one of the leading trade associations in Illinois.

Following the roundtable, many bankers stuck around to take advantage of the sporting clay shooting facilities at the renowned World Shooting and Recreation Complex. The networking continued as community bankers tackled a challenging shooting course while legislators and CBAI staff traveled the circuit to offer encouragement and marvel at their skill and accuracy.



Thank you to those who attended and everyone who makes these events possible through generous donations to Community BancPac. CBAI members can look forward to more Community BancPac roundtables and networking events around the state in the future.