

## CEO FORUM REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to participate in the following CEO Forum:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Assets: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email address required for registration.)

### Please select your payment method:

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted.*

## 2025 CEO FORUM LOCATIONS

Group I  
Springfield

Group II  
Mt. Vernon

Group III  
Springfield

Group IV  
Utica

Group V  
Naperville

Group VI  
Springfield

Group VII  
Naperville

Group VIII  
Springfield or via Zoom  
(Banks with more than \$350  
million in assets.)

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE  
FOR CBAI'S CEO FORUMS: \$1,400**

# CBAI's 2025 CEO Forums



- *Discuss current challenges*
- *Solve your most pressing problems*
- *Learn about profitable products*
- *Gain access to experts in the field*
- *Form lasting relationships*

## BENEFITS OF THE CEO FORUMS EXTEND BEYOND FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

CEO Forums are designed to be a rewarding experience where you grow professionally, as well as personally.

Here are just a few of the benefits from participating in this program:

- Discuss current banking challenges with peers
- Learn about profitable products and services from other community bankers
- Form lasting relationships with non-competing CEOs
- Increase profits through higher performance
- Discover cost-cutting concepts
- Solve your most pressing problems
- Obtain access to highly respect experts in the field

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE CEO FORUMS

Return the registration form on the back of this brochure with your payment for \$1,400. Checks should be made payable to CBAI.

If you have questions regarding the CEO Forums, please call Tracy McQuinn, SVP of Education and Special Events at 800.736.2224.

Upon receipt of your registration form, you will be contacted to discuss further details.



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CBAI proudly sponsors the CEO Forums, which provide an opportunity for community bankers to discuss important issues and timely events with non-competing community bankers.

### HOW DO CEO FORUMS WORK?

- CBAI organizes the Forums based on bank and market size to ensure that CEOs have as much in common as possible, without being competitors.
- The groups remain small (no more than 15 participants). Because each participant must trust other Forum members, no substitutes are permitted, unless by unanimous consent of the remaining members.
- Acting as facilitators are representatives from Crowe LLP, Oak Brook; Forvis Mazars, St. Louis and Decatur; and Wipfli, LLP, Sterling, IL.
- Often another consultant or an expert from a variety of firms is invited to address the group. This expertise would cost thousands of dollars if you had to pay for it on a "real time" basis.
- Forums meet quarterly on a date and at a location determined by the Forum members.
- Four to six issues are usually discussed at each session. Participants are contacted for agenda items approximately two weeks prior to each meeting.

## HERE'S WHAT YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE SAYING ABOUT CBAI'S CEO FORUMS:

*"Our CEO Group is fun, energetic, 'loves to share', and exchange information! I look forward to going each and every time."*

*"I enjoy the knowledge shared by bankers that are fighting the same battles I am everyday. Just having a network of experienced and knowledgeable bankers to bounce things off of is worth the price of admission!"*

*"I have been a member of my CEO Forum since 1995 and have always felt that I gained something of value at every meeting well in excess of the cost. I also have developed excellent business rapport with fellow members."*

*"The CEO Forum has been a great asset to me as a new CEO. I have a network of people to sound off new ideas or help with solutions to problems. I enjoy the flexibility of the forum that allows the group to go from one topic to the next so they determine where the discussion needs to go."*

*"It is always helpful to hear how other CEO's are handling various areas of banking."*