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## **CBAI's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Call on Washington** We Made Our Presence Known and Our Voices Heard!

Community bankers descended on Washington, D.C., to urge additional meaningful regulatory relief during the Community Bankers Association of Illinois' 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Call on Washington, which was held April 28 – May 1, 2019. Again this year, CBAI's Call on D.C. was held in conjunction with the Independent Community Bankers of America's (ICBA) Capital Summit. More than 1,000 community bankers from across the country brought their message to the nation's capital and told their community bank story to illustrate the need for additional regulatory relief.



*ICBA Chairman Preston Kennedy*

ICBA's Capital Summit included addresses by ICBA Chairman Preston Kennedy, President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey, Group EVP Congressional Affairs and Strategy Paul Merski, and Senior EVP Government Relations and Public Policy Karen Thomas. The Summit also included addresses by the Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID), Chair of the House Financial Services Committee Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA-43), Chair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Jelena McWilliams, a panel discussion on community banks and fintechns, and a presentation on building and sustaining relationships with Members of Congress and staff.



*ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey and FDIC Chair Jelena McWilliams*

CBAI community bankers charged the Hill to inform Illinois Members of Congress about their most important issues.



*Meeting with Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)*



*Meeting with Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)*



*Meeting with Congressman John Shimkus (R-15<sup>th</sup>)*



*Meeting with Congressman Darin LaHood (D-18<sup>th</sup>)*

During their Hill meetings, Illinois community bankers discussed CBAI's 2019 Federal Policy Priorities which included:

- **Support** the Independent Community Bankers of America's Legislative and Regulatory Agenda Contained in their *Community Focus 2020: The Community Bank Agenda for Expanding Economic Opportunity*
- **Support** Completing the Implementation of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act (S. 2155)
- **Support** Additional Meaningful Regulatory Relief for Community Banks
- **Support** Community Bank Position on Credit Unions and the Farm Credit System and **Oppose** Their Expanded Powers
- **Support** the Federal Reserve's Role in Payments System Improvement
- **Support** Modernizing the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)
- **Support** Modifying the FDIC's Deposit Rate Caps
- **Support** Safe Harbor for Banking Cannabis-Related Businesses
- **Support** De Novo Community Bank Formation, the Dual Banking System and Charter Choice
- **Support** Sound Principles for GSE Reform
- **Support** the Federal Home Loan Banks
- **Support** Agriculture and Rural America
- **Support** Enhanced Data, Cyber and Payment Card Security (Data Security)
- **Support** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Reform and Exemptions for Community Banks
- **Support** Community Bank Positions on Emerging Issues
  - Special Purpose Fintech National Bank Charters (OCC)
  - Current Expected Credit Loss Model (FASB)
  - Customer Data Sharing (CFPB)
  - Small-Dollar Consumer Lending (CFPB)
  - Small Business Data Collection (CFPB)
  - Modernize Reg CC (Federal Reserve)
- **Finally** Address the Issue of Too-Big-To-Fail Banks and Financial Firms to Protect Our Financial System, Economy, and American Taxpayers from Future Bailouts



Meeting with Congressman Bill Foster (D-11<sup>th</sup>)



*Meeting with Congressman Mike Bost (R-12<sup>th</sup>)*



*Meeting with Congressman Rodney Davis (R-13<sup>th</sup>)*



*Meeting with Congressman Jesus "Chuy" Garcia (D-4<sup>th</sup>)*



*Meeting with Congressman Kinzinger's office (R-16<sup>th</sup>) Josh Baggett*

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**CBAI sincerely thanks all of the Illinois community bankers, guests and sponsors who helped make the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Call on Washington a great success!**

**Your grassroots involvement does make a difference!**

## CBAI Appreciation Dinner Pictorial

Opportunities for fellowship at the Call on Washington included CBAI's Welcome Dinner at the Oceanaire Seafood Room, Appreciation Dinner at the Occidental Grill and Seafood, and the ICBA's Night at the Museum (National Museum of American History).

