

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM

Don't hesitate! Register for CBAI's 47th Annual Convention and Exposition by June 30, 2021.

Registration Fees*

One person	\$569
Each additional	\$519 each

**The registration fee includes all regularly scheduled activities described in this brochure. Bankers, partners, spouses and guests pay the same full registration fees. A Thursday partners' tour and the golf tournament are optional and not included in the fee. Information regarding these programs will be available soon.*

Bank/Firm _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Name/Title _____

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(E-mail address required for registration).

Name/Title _____

E-Mail _____
(E-mail address required for registration).

For additional registrants, please copy this form.

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Questions? Phone: 217/529-2265 or 800/736-2224

Mail form, along with check, to:
CBAI's 47th Annual Convention
901 Community Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
or send by fax to: 217/585-8738

Name as it Reads on Card _____

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(MasterCard, Visa & Discover accepted)

HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott Marquis Chicago

2121 South Prairie Avenue

Chicago, IL 60616

Phone #: 312-824-0500

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50104693>

Single & Double Room Rates: \$229 + tax



Marriott Marquis

Bold. Inspiring. Connected. Marriott Marquis Chicago, soars 40 stories over Lake Michigan and the South Loop of Chicago, Illinois. Directly connected to McCormick Place and Wintrust Arena, Marriott Marquis Chicago provides a nearly infinite combination of flexible event spaces in the heart of downtown. Located near the lakefront and steps from various transportation options, guests can experience Chicago's many attractions from this four-star hotel; such as Millennium Park, Navy Pier and Soldier Field. With both of Chicago's major airports accessible via public transportation, the Marriott Marquis' prime location makes it easy for meeting attendees across the globe to gather in one place. The hotel features the signature Marriott Great Room lobby with a Grab 'n Go marketplace and full service business center. Views from the hotel's rooms will remind guests why Chicago is a city like no other.

Make yourself comfortable in your ultra-modern, spacious hotel room or suite; all accommodations boast floor-to-ceiling windows, deluxe bedding, high-speed Wi-Fi access, a 55-inch flat-screen TV, a mini-fridge and a large workspace. A state of the art fitness center is also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

At the end of a long day, join us for a specialty cocktail or a local craft beer at Woven + Bound, our on-site restaurant and bar. Our breakfast, lunch and dinner menus incorporate big and bold flavors to challenge the palate. Celebrate all-American, handcrafted comfort at Showroom Food Hall where four restaurants and bar are inspired by the city's historic Motor Row and classic Americana. In the morning, grab a cup of coffee or satisfy your sweet tooth at Revolution Coffee Counter. Their specialty coffee drinks are just the "pick-me-up" to get your day started!

CBAI'S 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXPO

*"We're Putting The
Band Back Together!"*



**SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2021
MARRIOTT MARQUIS,
CHICAGO, IL**

“WE’RE PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER”

Community Bankers - “We’re Putting the Band Back Together!” and heading to Chicago for CBAI’s 47th Annual Convention. 2020 is behind us and we are ready to live, breathe and jump again! Community bankers are the backbone, the nerve center of a great band - so, let’s reunite in Chicago and put the band back together!

Numerous iconic 80’s movies were filmed in Chicago, but what is more iconic than “The Blues Brothers?” While community bankers may not go on car chases or sing from behind chicken wire like Jake and Elwood did to support their charity, community bankers stop at nothing to take care of their communities and customers. Whether it is providing a home loan, stepping up with a sponsorship, helping someone save for college or run their own business, community bankers make it their mission to see their customers successful and happy.

CBAI needs you because “We’re Putting the Band Back Together!” in 2021. So, grab your fedora, fill up your gas tank & head to Chicago. You don’t want to miss CBAI’s 47th Annual Convention & Expo, September 23-25, 2021.

THURSDAY WELCOMING RECEPTION

You also won’t want to miss the tables laden with items from the **Community BancPac Live and Silent Auction**, which provide revenue for Community BancPac, the only political action committee in Illinois dedicated exclusively to community banks.

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

One prominent speaker after another addresses cutting-edge topics during **20 targeted educational sessions**. They provide the knowledge to lead your community bank to top performance. A directors’ track remains an important part of the agenda.

FRIDAY OPENING BREAKFAST



Cashen

Christine Cashen delivers a fast-paced, hilarious program with useful content that makes her a sought-after speaker worldwide. For more than 15 years, she has jazzed an amazing variety of audiences throughout the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia. Cashen is an authority on sparking innovative ideas, handling conflict, reducing stress and energizing employees.

Before hitting the speaking scene, Cashen was a university admissions officer, corporate trainer and broadcaster. Cashen holds a bachelor’s degree in communication and a master’s degree in adult education. She is a member of the National Speakers Association and is a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP).

What makes her unique is the “real” factor. Whether talking about her “hottie engineer” husband, her pet peeves or growing up in an Italian/Irish household, audiences always relate to her experiences, struggles and lessons. She combines a down-to-earth attitude with a colorful artistic streak. Comments such as “I feel like I’ve known her forever,” “we must take her back to our workplace,” and “it felt as if Christine was speaking directly to me,” are a testament to her effectiveness and style.

FRIDAY BUSINESS MEETING

CBAI members and guests hear more about the top regulatory, political and competitive issues confronting community banking today and what CBAI is doing about them. **Association Chairman Shawn Davis, CNB Bank and Trust, N. A., Carlinville**, addresses the delegation on key events during his term, and **Incoming Chairman Jeff Bonnett, Havana National Bank**, presents his views on the community banking profession looking forward. Also on the agenda, an **ICBA Representative** discusses significant issues pending in Congress. **CBAI President Craig Lounsberry** provides an Association update and his perspective on banking, and **CBAI Treasurer Sheila Burcham, Community Trust Bank, Irvington**, reviews the Association’s financial position. The delegation also elects CBAI officers for the annual period commencing October 1, 2021. Awards for Outstanding CBAI Member, Service Provider of the Year and Outgoing Chairman are announced at the luncheon, as well.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

CBAI is pleased to announce Vallie Smith Collins as the Closing General Session speaker. As a salesperson, travel was a key requirement of her job. As a result, Collins was a passenger on US Airways Flight 1549 that landed in New York’s Hudson River on January 15, 2009. Collins shares the details of her experience during the flight and rescue of the event that has become known as the “Miracle on the Hudson” in the hope that the experience inspires and motivates all to treasure each and each day because “every day is a lucky day!”

Vallie Smith Collins resides in Maryville, Tennessee, with her husband and three children. She is a member of Maryville First Baptist Church and serves on the Board of 147 Million Orphans and the Maryville City Schools Foundation. She is also a member of Maryville Junior Service League, former Board Chair for A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee, and an alumna of Leadership Blount.

Collins is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. For over 13 years she was employed as a senior account manager for a contract manufacturer of medical devices, pharmaceuticals and consumer products. Her interests and hobbies include tennis, running and spending time with family and friends.



Collins

EXHIBIT HALL

Visit our more than 70-booth Exhibit Center. It will be crammed full of the latest products and services for community banks. This enables you to:

- keep abreast of new information, products and services;
- improve purchase management and business development;
- compare prices and products more effectively; and
- save time by seeing all vendors in one location.

Look for more information in the coming months on the Thursday Golf Outing, Saturday Dinner Dance, Partners’ Programs, education break-out sessions and more in the full convention brochure.