



Report on FHLB-C's Management Conference

The Federal Home Bank of Chicago held its annual Management Conference in Chicago on July 23-24, 2026. The widely attended conference was another successful event that featured a scenic dinner at the Adler Planetarium on Chicago's lakefront, an update on the FHLB-Chicago by President and CEO Michael Erickson, and several informative speakers on a wide variety of topics, including the economy, leadership, world events/geopolitics and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The attendees were given books written by the authors on AI and leadership.



On Thursday afternoon, Illinois' and Wisconsin's banking, credit union, realtor and homebuilder trade associations held a joint meeting. The agenda included a review of the FHLB-C, an advocacy and public policy update, a discussion of financial services issues, and a roundtable on housing affordability, supply and labor challenges. CBAI Chairman Dan Graham, President and CEO Kraig Lounsberry, and SVP Federal Governmental Relations David Schoeder attended the meeting.



The FHLB-Chicago and CBAI encourage all Illinois community bank members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago to attend next year's Management Conference, which will be held at the Four Seasons Chicago from Thursday, July 22 to Friday, July 23, 2027.

Please plan to attend!

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