



SEPTEMBER 17 - 19, 2026
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Community Bankers Association of Illinois' 52nd Annual Convention and Exposition provides an excellent marketing opportunity for exhibiting companies. The CBAI convention continues to be the strongest and largest venue to reach Illinois bankers. You do not want to miss this opportunity to reach the decision makers of the Illinois' community banking market. Designed for directors and senior officers of community banks and thrifts throughout Illinois, the exposition is an important marketplace for suppliers of bank products and services. We expect 200 community bankers in attendance!

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KEY BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

- Gain quick access to hundreds of buyers;
- Generate sales and produce genuine leads;
- Increase your customer base;
- Reduce the cost of generating and closing leads;
- Establish positive customer relations with CBAI members; and
- Confirm your support of CBAI.

To encourage banker participation, CBAI will conduct a cash drawing at the close of the exhibit hall. The lucky banker must be present to win.

EXHIBIT HALL TIMING

Friday, September 18, 2026

8 am	Exhibitor Move-In
12 pm	Unoccupied Space Forfeited by Exhibitor with No Refund
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening (Desserts & Coffee Service in Exhibit Hall)
4:15 - 6 pm	Hospitality in Exhibit Hall

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:30 - 10 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
10:05 am	Official Closing

SPECIAL FEATURES

CBAI's Exposition offers the following special features to give priceless exposure to exhibiting companies and to encourage convention attendees to spend maximum time viewing exhibits and discussing their needs with exhibitors.

- CBAI conducts a walk-around program in the Exhibit Center with additional cash prizes to ensure traffic flow through-out each of the sessions.
- Exhibitors receive one Excel list of convention attendees which includes bank name and mailing address to assist in the direct-mail promotion of your exhibit along with a list of pre-registered attendees prior to convention as well as a final attendee list.
- The Exhibit Center is used for food and beverage functions such as desserts, cocktails and Continental breakfast.
- Drawings for prizes donated by exhibitors are also conducted in the Exhibit Center.
- Attendance by bankers in the Exhibit Center is not hampered by competing events; exhibits are closed during education sessions and other activities.
- Exhibitors are invited and encouraged to attend educational sessions and social events to maximize exposure.
- Exhibiting companies are listed in preconvention publications and the convention app.

BOOTH SPECIFICATIONS & FEES

Complete payment must be received 60 days from CBAI's receipt of application to secure preferred booth placement. Booths are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibit booths include back drapes and side panels, an identification sign, a six-foot skirted display table and two side chairs. The booth fee also includes a list of convention registrants, aisle cleaning, exhibitor badges and admission for two representatives per firm. The booth is 8 feet deep by 10 feet wide. A \$75 fee for each additional representative will be charged. This may accompany the registration form or be submitted later with the order form requesting badges and tickets.

Booth Specifications	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Preferred Services Aisle Booth	\$1,750	NA
Premium Booth (highlighted yellow on diagram layout)	\$1,750	\$3,500
All other Booths	\$1,500	\$3,000

SHIPPING & STORAGE OF EXHIBITS

The official decorator and drayage company for the exposition is Fern. If you are shipping your booth or other convention items, please SHIP THE ITEMS TO Fern directly. We ask that you please do not ship any items to the hotel directly, nor use a secondary shipping service. Neither CBAI nor Fern is responsible for locating any lost/misplaced items. Specific instructions on shipping will be sent to each exhibitor six weeks prior to set-up day.



Exhibit space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and is reserved in the order that contracts and payments are received in the CBAI office. CBAI reserves the right to accept or reject any application for space. Please send the completed exhibitor application (preferably with Mastercard, Visa or Discover for payment to secure your preferred booth selection) to Melinda McClelland via e-mail at melindam@cba.com, fax at 217/585-8738, or mail: CBAI: 901 Community Dr. Springfield, IL 62703. For more information, contact Melinda at 800/736-2224.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEES (NON-EXHIBITORS)

The fee for Associate Members that prefer to attend convention as an attendee and not exhibit is \$1,099 per person for early bird registration and \$1,199 per person for regular registration after July 1. Firms have the opportunity to register for this option via the early bird brochure to be released in the spring.



PROHIBITIONS & CANCELLATIONS

Subleasing or sharing of exhibit space is prohibited unless approved in advance by CBAI. Dismantling of booths prior to the scheduled closing of the exhibit hall is prohibited. Requests to dismantle early must obtain approval from the Special Events Committee. Authorization will be granted for crisis situations only. Firms that dismantle early without approval will be prohibited from exhibiting at future CBAI conventions. Notice of cancellation of exhibit space must be made by the exhibitor prior to August 7, 2026. All cancellations received prior to this date will be refunded in full by the Association. Cancellations after August 7, 2026, will not be refunded.



CBAI PREFERRED SERVICES AISLE

The designated aisles on the booth layout are reserved for preferred service providers of CBAI and CBSC. Exhibit booths within the aisles will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and will be reserved in the order that contracts and payments are received in the CBAI office. All other firms must select booths outside the Preferred Services Aisles and identify their preferred locations.

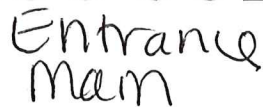


2025 EXHIBITORS

Adlumin
ADVANTAGE powered by JMFA
Akrivis Real Estate
Evaluation Services
American Bank Systems
BancMac - Community Banc Mortgage Corp.
CBAI's Career Development Division
CBAI's Foundation for
Community Banking
CBAI's Governmental Relations
CBAI's Website Hosting Program
Check Printing Solutions
Comptroller of the Currency
Computer Services, Inc.
Core10
Country Banker
Cromptell
CSPI - Computer Service Professionals, Inc.
Data Business Equipment, Inc.
DCI (Data Center Inc)
Deluxe
Econocheck
FDIC

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago
Federal Protection
Fiserv
Forvis Mazars
Halo Solar LLC
HuLoop Automation Inc.
ICBA
ICBA CRA Solutions
IL Society Professional Farm Managers &
Rural Appraisers
IntraFi Network
IRONCORE, Inc.
Kasasa
Kirk Gross Company
KlariVis
LRS Small Business Tech Services
Leap Strategic Marketing, LLC
Lee & Mason Financial Services, Inc.
Linker Finance Inc.
Midwestern Securities Trading Co.
NFP Executive Benefits
Ncontracts
Oculus Software
Performance Equity Partners, Inc.
Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank

PG Design + Build
PMA Financial Network, LLC
Quad City Bank and Trust Co.
Regency 360
RESULTS Technology
Risk Strategies-IZALE Financial Group
Rockford Tech-Systems, Inc.
RSM US LLP
SEICO Security Systems
Shazam
Single Source Architects & Builders
Small Business Growth Corporation
SomerCor 504, Inc.
Stratman Solutions
The Baker Group
The Redmond Company
The Stone River Group, Inc
Titan Armored
Tipton Systems
Travelers Insurance
Vitex
Wipfli LLP
Wolters Kluwer
Young & Associates



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Sign your team up for CBAI's 52nd Annual Convention & Exposition in Indianapolis, Indiana. From tip-off to the final buzzer, you don't want to miss one shining moment!

"Nothing has ever been accomplished in any walk of life without enthusiasm, without motivation, and without perseverance."

- Jim "Jimmy V" Valvano

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

CBAI - 52ND ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXPOSITION

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2026

JW MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS

REGISTRATION FORM

Firm Name			
Registrant Name		Email	
Full Address			
Phone #		Website	
☐ CBAI/CBSC Preferred Provider \$1,750 per booth	☐ Premium Booth \$1,750 for Members \$3,500 for Non-Members Highlighted in Yellow on Diagram	☐ CBAI Associate Member* \$1,500 per booth	☐ CBAI Non-Member* \$3,000 per booth
1st Booth Choice		2nd Booth Choice	
3rd Booth Choice			

I prefer NOT to be located near these competing firms

Products we intent to exhibit

Booth ID should read

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☐ Check Enclosed	☐ Credit Card (Visa, MC & Discover Accepted)	☐ Mail Check: CBAI 901 Community Drive Springfield, IL 62703
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Name on Card			
Billing Address			
Card Number		Exp. Date	
		CVV	

CBAI will e-mail the contact listed above the exhibitor packet which includes the badge and ticket information for your attendees, contact information and purchase orders with the convention decorator, Fern, along with sponsorship and advertising opportunities once the convention agenda has been finalized.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COMMUNITY BANKING!