

# 2026 CBAI GROUP MEETINGS



**“Stablecoin is  
Coming: What It Is  
and How to  
Prepare for Its  
Arrival”**

## WHY THEY’VE ATTENDED AND WHY YOU SHOULD, TOO!

*“Group Meetings are both informative and fun! They are a great chance to network with area bankers and keep in touch with CBAI staff members at the same time!”*

Dan Graham  
CBAI Chairman and President/CEO  
Flora Bank & Trust

*“Since events in Springfield and Washington change so rapidly, the legislative update by individuals who are on the scene is always informative and enlightening.”*

Chad Martin  
CBAI First Vice Chairman and President/CEO  
Goodfield State Bank

*“We encourage every member bank to send someone to its Group Meeting. This is your chance to find out what’s going on in your Association. Be sure to invite your directors, officers, other staff and spouses - they will all enjoy the experience.”*

Andrew Black  
CBAI Second Vice Chairman and President/CEO  
Princeville State Bank

*“While the information gained from speakers is beneficial, the opportunity to discuss issues with colleagues is also a great reason to attend CBAI Group Meetings.”*

Mary Jo Homan  
CBAI Treasurer and President/CEO  
First National Bank in Pinckneyville

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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*If you are unable to attend the meeting in your designated Group, you are welcome to attend any of the other ten meetings. Also, your bank may attend additional meetings to try out some new and fun places!*

## 2026 GROUP MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Group Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Banker/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Email address is required for registration. For additional registrants, please duplicate this form.*

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form, along with check, to CBAI, 901 Community Drive, Springfield, IL 62703*

# COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS 2026 ANNUAL GROUP 1 & 2 MEETING

## DAVID LOUNDY

CBAI Group 1 Director and CEO/Chairman  
Devon Bank, Chicago

## AMY THIEDE

CBAI Group 2 Director and President/Chief Lending Officer  
Prairie Community Bank, Marengo

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026**

Morton's Steakhouse  
175 Freedom Drive, Naperville

**Here's your chance to join community bankers in  
your area to:**

- discuss issues affecting community banks;
- make new acquaintances and renew old friendships;
- and gain a more thorough understanding of your Association and what it offers.

## AGENDA

### DINNER MEETING

4 - 5 p.m. *Registration/Cocktails*

5 - 5:45 p.m. *Welcome*  
David Loundy  
CBAI Group 1 Director

Amy Thiede  
CBAI Group 2 Director

*Association Report*  
Kraig Lounsberry, President

*State Legislative Update*  
Jerry Peck, SVP Governmental Relations

5:45 - 7 p.m. *Dinner/Cocktails*

7 - 7:30 p.m. *"Stablecoin is Coming: What It Is and How to  
Prepare for Its Arrival"*

7:30 - 7:40 p.m. *Prize Drawings/Adjournment*

## "Stablecoin is Coming: What It Is and How to Prepare for Its Arrival"

In this fast-paced session, learn the basics of blockchain technology, how it enables cryptocurrencies such as stablecoin and tokenized deposits, and the potential impact on community banking.

**Patrick Dix**, vice president, client & association engagement, leads SHAZAM's Speakers Bureau, providing valuable and timely education on issues facing banks. SHAZAM's Speaker's Bureau delivers some of the highest-rated content and training at more than 100 meetings and conventions annually. He also supports SHAZAM's advocacy efforts at the state and federal level to ensure community financial institutions have a strong voice in the payments industry. Before joining SHAZAM, Dix spent 25 years as a broadcast journalist, including 16 years as the senior morning news anchor at the NBC affiliate in Des Moines, Iowa. Dix graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism.

## Registration Fees

\$200 per person  
Fee includes open bar, dinner & meeting.

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At the beginning of each Group Meeting, one banker's name is drawn from the list of registered bankers to receive a \$100 bill. At the conclusion of each meeting, CBAI will draw nine more names. The first five selected each receive \$50; the sixth and seventh individuals receive \$100; the eighth person selected receives \$250 cash. The final individual chosen wins \$500. **You must be present to win.**