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CBAI Attends Economic Roundtable Meeting with U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8th)

On August 18, 2025, CBAI's David Schroeder, SVP of federal governmental relations, attended an Economic Roundtable in Schaumburg sponsored by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, which featured Illinois Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-8th). CBAI participated in this meeting along with other FHLB-C districts' financial services and homebuilders and remodelers associations.

Welcome comments were provided by the FHLB-C's Michael Ericson, president and CEO; David Feldhaus, SVP of external affairs; and Lois Scott, director.

Congressman Krishnamoorthi was particularly interested in learning about the

challenges associated with housing and affordable housing. The trade associations provided their thoughts about the shortage of available housing, the rising cost of materials, the lack of qualified labor, and overregulation, as well as those related to increased residential mortgage rates and related costs on a consumer's ability to repay their mortgage. All of the participants expressed support for increased housing opportunities and a willingness to help address these challenges where possible.

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