

CBAI Thanks the Federal Reserve for Hosting a Community Bank Conference in D.C.

CBAI leadership banker Chris Gavin, president and CEO of Midwest Bank, Monmouth, and David Schroeder, CBAI's SVP of federal governmental relations, appreciated the invitation to attend the Federal Reserve's Community Bank Conference, which was held in Washington, D.C. The Federal Reserve hosted this day-long community banking-focused conference to discuss the banking regulatory framework to adopt a more efficient, tailored approach community banks. The Conference brought together bankers, industry experts and other stakeholders to discuss and identify issues facing community banks.

The impressive list of speakers included Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell, Vice Chair for Supervision Miki Bowman, and U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent.

[View the agenda, welcome and closing remarks and the fireside chat with VC Bowman and Treasury Secretary Bessent here.](#)



In their remarks, Secretary Bessent said that the Treasury is committed to tailoring regulations and refocusing the culture of supervision, and VC Bowman said that community banks are the foundation of the nation's financial system and called for specific actions to right-size regulations.

Other panel members and moderators included CNBC's Jim Cramer, Blackstone's Chairman, CEO, & Co-Founder Stephen Schwarzman, Paxos CEO Charles Cascarilla, and CEO and Co-Founder of Robinhood Vladimir Tenev.

CBAI looks forward to working with all of the regulators in translating their positive comments into concrete actions that right-size regulations and apply appropriate supervisory standards for community banks.



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