



Young Bank Officers of Kansas

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Membership Benefits

The Young Bank Officers Division of the Kansas Bankers Association (YBOK), comprised of aspiring banking professionals between the ages of 21-45, provides the following benefits to its members:

- **Career Development.** The spring and fall conferences offer exceptional curriculum and nationally-renowned presenters to develop banking knowledge, leadership skills, and awareness of current legislative and regulatory issues affecting the banking industry. CLE credit is available for these events.
- **Networking.** Members are afforded many opportunities to meet bank officers throughout the state, building a valuable network of peers facing the same industry challenges and navigating similar career paths.
- **Mentorship.** Members enjoy the opportunity to meet with top bank executives through interaction with KBA Board Members and KBA Committee Leadership. CEO panel discussions offer members key insights into C-suite decision making and helpful career development strategies.
- **Scholarships.** Members are eligible for scholarship funding to attend educational events, seminars and the KBA Bank Leaders of Kansas BLOK program. The KBA/NBA Schools of Banking Program and Graduate School of Banking programs at the University of Wisconsin and University of Colorado also offer scholarship opportunities for qualified members.
- **Advocacy.** Members receive regular updates of the regulatory and legislative landscape and have opportunities to advocate at the state and federal level. Members get to interact with state and federal legislators at conferences and events.
- **Leadership Development.** Members are offered opportunities to participate in state-wide Kansas Bankers Association committees, to apply for the Bank Leaders of Kansas (BLOK) program, and to serve as a Board Member of the division. There are five officer positions in the YBOK division and the current year president has a seat on the Kansas Bankers Association's Board of Directors.
- **Corporate Citizenship.** Members participate in regular corporate citizenship efforts including volunteer work and charitable giving to showcase the vital role banks and young bankers play in local Kansas communities.

