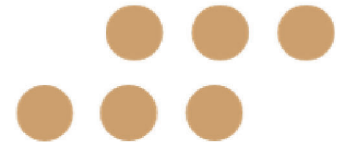


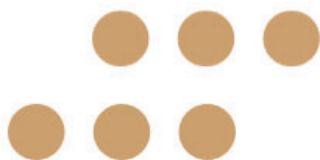


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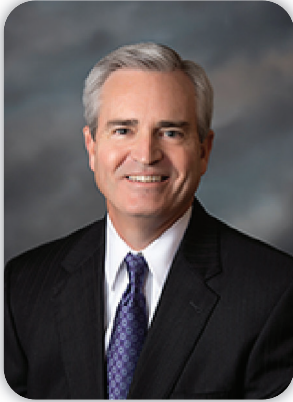
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## Honoring Harold A. Stones

Harold A. Stones began his career with the Kansas Bankers Association on September 1, 1967, serving as Executive Vice President from 1981 to 1997, when he retired after 30 years of service. In honor of his service to the KBA and the banking industry, this event was renamed after Stones' retirement and carries the name of the Harold A. Stones Government Relations Conference.

# KBA'S 2024 HAROLD A. STONES GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 | TOPEKA COUNTRY CLUB | 2700 SW BUCHANAN, TOPEKA

9:30 AM

Registration

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Welcome by KBA Chairman Mark Schifferdecker

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Federal Issues with Doug Wareham, President & CEO

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Legislative Leadership Panel & Lunch -  
Moderated By Kelly VanZwoll

*Senate President Ty Masterson*

*Senate Minority Leader Dinah Sykes*

*Speaker of the House Dan Hawkins*

*House Minority Leader Vic Miller*

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

2023 BLOK Graduation &  
Introduction of 2024 BLOK Class

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Jess Sharp, EVP - Advocacy & Innovation, ABA

3:00 PM - 3:50PM

Jeffrey Kuzbel, FHLBank Topeka President/CEO

4:00 PM - 4:20 PM

State Legislative Update with Alex Orel

4:20 PM - 4:35 PM

KBA Update and Closing Comments – Doug Wareham

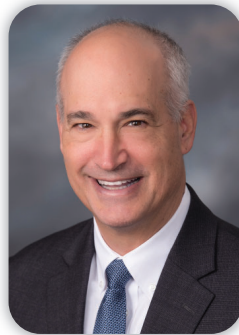
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Legislative Reception

## SPEAKERS



**Laura Kelly**  
*Kansas Governor*



**Jeffrey Kuzbel**  
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Government Relations Conference - \$175

Government Relations Conference **AND** BLOK Alumni Academy - \$300

Government Relations Conference for YBOK Members - \$150

Add \$50 per person if registering after January 24, 2024.

\*We understand that certain circumstances arise requiring cancellation. If you cancel up to 3 business days prior to the program, your registration fee will be refunded. \*Suggested attire: business (coat and tie for gentlemen). \*If you have special dietary needs or request special accommodations, please contact the KBA office.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Cyrus Hotel, 920 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS, 785-596-0500 for Monday, February 5; Tuesday, February 6th and Wednesday, February 7th at a rate of \$169/night.

Reservations may be made by using this booking link:

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 5, 2024.**

After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis and may not reflect the KBA discounted rate.

Hotel Reservation Link:

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## Registration Form

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February 7, 2024 - Topeka Country Club, 2700 SW Buchanan, Topeka

Registrants:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying for the Legislative Cocktail Reception? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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