



KANSAS BANKERS  
ASSOCIATION

2025 HAROLD A. STONES  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
CONFERENCE



FEBRUARY 5, TOPEKA

**"There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace."**

*- Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States*



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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 2025 HAROLD A. STONES GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025 | TOPEKA COUNTRY CLUB | 2700 SW BUCHANAN, TOPEKA

<b>11:30 AM</b>	Registration
<b>Noon - 1:00 PM</b>	Networking Lunch and KBA Welcome
<b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b>	State Legislative Leadership Panel – <i>moderated by Kelly VanZwoll</i>
<b>2:00 PM – 2:45 PM</b>	Federal Reserve Board of Governors Update – Governor Miki Bowman
<b>3:00 PM – 3:50 PM</b>	ABA Government Relations Update – Kirsten Sutton
<b>3:50 PM – 4:05 PM</b>	2024 BLOK Class Graduation & 2025 BLOK Class Introduction
<b>4:05 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	KBA Government Relations Update
<b>4:30 PM - 4:35 PM</b>	Closing Comments
<b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b>	Legislative Reception

## SPEAKERS



**Miki Bowman**  
*Federal Reserve  
Governor*



**Kirsten Sutton**  
*EVP, Congressional  
Relations & Legislative  
Affairs, ABA*



**Ty Masterson**  
*Senate President  
(Invited)*



**Dinah Sykes**  
*Senate Minority Leader  
(Invited)*



**Dan Hawkins**  
*Speaker of the House  
(Invited)*



**Brandon Woodard**  
*House Minority Leader  
(Invited)*

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**THANK YOU!**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION - PER PERSON

Government Relations Conference - \$175

Government Relations Conference **AND** BLOK Academy - \$225

(Available to BLOK Alumni Only)

Government Relations Conference for YBOK Members - \$150

Add \$75 per person if registering after January 24, 2025.

\*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, (785) 596-0500 for Monday, Feb. 3; Tuesday, Feb. 4; and Wednesday, Feb. 5 at a rate of \$154/night. Reservations may be made by using [this booking link](#). **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 6, 2025** (or when the block is full, whichever happens first).

### Registration Form

2025 KBA Harold A. Stones Government Relations Conference & Legislative Reception  
February 5, 2025 - Topeka Country Club, 2700 SW Buchanan, Topeka

#### Registrants:

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

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

BLOK Alumni: Will you also be attending the Feb. 5th morning BLOK Academy? \_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_ No (\$225 for both)

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Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Three ways to register:

1. Complete and mail registration form with payment.
2. Email registration form to [sblubaugh@ksbankers.com](mailto:sblubaugh@ksbankers.com), followed by mailing of payment. Please use this form as your invoice.
3. Register online using a credit card at [www.ksbankers.com](http://www.ksbankers.com).

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