



Young Bank Officers of Kansas

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2025

KBA YOUNG BANK OFFICERS OF KANSAS CONFERENCE

October 8-10, 2025

KU Memorial Union, Lawrence, KS



2025 KBA YBOK CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Welcome Reception at Lawrence Beer Company

826 Pennsylvania St., Lawrence, KS 66044

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Thursday, October 9

KU Memorial Union

1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS 66045

8:15 am - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome and Introductions - Kendal Kay, KBA Chairman-Elect

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Kansas Men's Basketball Head Coach Bill Self

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am - 10:50 am

Beyond the Paper Trail: The Evolving Link Between Cyber Fraud and Checks - Elissa Brewer, Abrigo

In today's digital-first world, traditional banking practices are increasingly intertwined with cyber threats, particularly in the realm of check fraud. This session will explore how cyber fraud tactics are evolving and impacting check security, and how bankers can stay ahead of these emerging risks. Participants will learn about the latest trends in cybercrime, the vulnerabilities in both digital and paper-based systems, and the strategies needed to protect their institutions from fraud. From phishing attacks to sophisticated cyber-heists, we will examine real-world case studies and best practices for securing banking systems and minimizing check fraud exposure in a digital age.

10:50 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am - 11:25 am

From Farm to Finance: State Treasurer Steven Johnson's Vision as the State's Banker – Kansas State Treasurer Steven Johnson

11:25 am - 12:00 pm

KBA & Government Relations Update – Kathy Taylor, JD, EVP - General Counsel, Kansas Bankers Association

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch & Young Bank Officers of Kansas Annual Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

President/CEO Panel – Julie Hower, President & CEO, Farmers & Drovers Bank, Council Grove and Pat Gideon, President, Silver Lake Bank, Topeka

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Economic Update – Lee Smith, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank

Join Lee Smith, Senior Vice President and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, for an insightful economic update. Lee will share expert analysis on current economic trends, monetary policy, and how central bank actions are shaping financial markets and broader economic conditions.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Get-Real Mindset - Harry Campbell

Most contests are a series of close calls that are decided at the margin. To succeed, you need to do the little things that increase your chances of winning a disproportionate share of the toss-ups. In thinking about successful individuals, three focus areas surface – relationships, resilience and renewal. Successful folks tend to their relationships by being an attractor; they overcome obstacles with resilience by embracing the crookedness of life; and they practice a habit of constant renewal by living to learn. This enables them to win at the margin.

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Closing Remarks and Instructions

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner and Conversation at Abe & Jake's Landing

8 E 6th St, Lawrence, KS 66044

Friday, October 10

YBOK Golf Tournament, Lawrence Country Club

400 Country Club Terrace, Lawrence, KS 66049

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am – 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch & Awards

CONFERENCE INFO

Suggested Attire: The suggested attire for this year's conference is business casual. Remember, meeting room temperatures and personal comfort zones vary widely. It is recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket to the sessions. If you should have any questions, please contact Natalie Wareham via email at nwareham@ksbankers.com, or at the KBA office (785) 232-3444. Name tags are required for all events.

THE OREAD LAWRENCE HOTEL BLOCK DETAILS:

The Oread Lawrence

1200 Oread Ave

Lawrence, KS 66044

The block is for October 8-10 at \$179 per night. Hotel reservations can be made by clicking on the link [here](#). Room block expires on September 8, 2025.

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Early bird registrations postmarked on or before September 30, 2025.

Registrations postmarked after September 30, 2025.

<input type="checkbox"/> KBA YBOK Division Members	\$315	\$365
<input type="checkbox"/> KBA Members & Non-YBOK Member	\$415	\$465
<input type="checkbox"/> Non KBA & Non-YBOK Member	\$810	\$860
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament	\$115	\$165

- **Fee includes instruction and electronic access to most materials after the conference.**
- **We understand that circumstances arise requiring cancellation, if you cancel by 9/24/25 your registration fee will be refunded. Substitutions are allowed with advance notice.**

Name: _____

Bank Location: _____ E-mail: _____

Please mark if you will be attending the golf tournament and YBOK Welcome Reception:

☐ YBOK Welcome Reception (FREE!) ☐ YBOK Golf Tournament (\$115)

☐ Corporate Citizenship Donation (\$5, \$10, \$20 or other amount \$____)

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Bank: _____ Total Attending: _____

Attn: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Two ways to register:

1. Complete and mail registration form with payment. Please use this form as your invoice.
2. Register online using a credit card at: www.ksbankers.com

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