



KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION

2026

30TH ANNUAL BANK TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS CONFERENCE SHOWCASE



**FEBRUARY 9-10, 2026
HYATT, WICHITA**



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DAY ONE - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bonus Session: Payments/Card Discussion Groups – Bankers Only
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Bonus Session: Core Vendor Discussion Groups - Bankers Only
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Welcome – Julie Hower, KBA Board Chairman
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Opening General Session AI & Its Impact - Eric Cook
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Check-In & Set-Up
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Peer Group Meetings
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Cyber Insurance Fireside Chat – A fireside chat with Alex Greig, BIS President
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Top 10 Cyber Threats/Cyber & Third-Party Risk – Brandon Gettert, Curated Cyber Cyber threats continue to evolve—and your banks’s exposure often extends beyond your own walls. This session explores the top cyber threats facing individuals and organizations today, including Artificial Intelligence, Social Engineering, Third-Party Exposure, Remote Working, Configuration Mistakes, Poor Cyber Hygiene, Cloud Vulnerabilities, Mobile Device Risks, Internet of Things (IoT) weaknesses, Ransomware, and Poor Data Management or Post-Attack Procedures.
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Reception in Showcase
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own

DAY TWO - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Showcase
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome by Mike Aylward, KBA Technology Committee Chairman
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Regulatory Panel featuring panelists from the OCC, OSBC, FDIC, and the Federal Reserve
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Fighting Fraud with AI – Evan Jezek, Abrigo
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch in Showcase
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Dessert & Awarding of Exhibitor Prizes in Showcase

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**How to Strengthen Your Identity & Access Management –
Cal Roberson, *Integrus***

Discover the crucial security measures community banks should establish before implementing Identity and Access Management (IAM). This presentation will provide insights into data protection, employee training, and network security, creating a strong security foundation. Attendees will gain practical knowledge to fortify their bank's defenses, ensuring a more secure environment before delving into IAM strategies. Join us for this essential session to safeguard your bank's assets and customer data effectively.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Closing General Session - The GENIUS Act/Stablecoin –
Samah Chowdhury, *American Bankers Association***

The regulatory future of payment stablecoins is no longer speculative—the GENIUS Act has passed, and a new avenue for payments is on the horizon. In this timely and actionable session, Samah Chowdhury will unpack the GENIUS Act's most critical provisions, including issuer requirements, prudential standards, and oversight mechanisms. You'll gain a clear understanding of how this legislation impacts banking—and what it means for your institution. From real-time payments to emerging competitive threats, discover how stablecoins are poised to transform financial services.

3:00 p.m.

Closing Announcements and Adjournment

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	<u>Early bird registrations postmarked on or before February 1, 2026.</u>	<u>Registrations postmarked after February 1, 2026.</u>
☐ KBA Members	\$330	\$430
☐ Non KBA Members	\$660	\$860

Registration fee includes instruction, refreshments, meals, and electronic access to material via downloadable app. We understand that circumstances arise requiring cancellation. If you cancel by January 30, 2026, your registration fee will be refunded. Substitutions are allowed with notice. If you have special dietary needs, please contact the KBA office. If you have a disability, and require special accommodations, please contact the KBA office. **No video or audio recording allowed.**

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Wichita for the nights of February 8 and 9 at a room rate of \$141.

The cutoff for this special rate is January 19, 2026. Reservations may be made online **[HERE](#)**.

OR you may call the hotel directly at (316) 293-1234

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