



KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION

2026

30TH ANNUAL BANK TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS CONFERENCE SHOWCASE



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



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30TH ANNUAL BANK TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

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.

The GENIUS Act/Stablecoin –

Brooke Ybarra, 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, Brooke Ybarra 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.

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, and the Federal Reserve

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

From Black Box to Business Trust: Making AI Explainable in Risk Management– Sri Tirunellayi, Abrigo

As artificial intelligence becomes a core part of risk management systems, from credit decisioning to fraud detection and AML, explainability is no longer optional. It is foundational to building business and regulatory trust. This session will focus on how financial institutions can operationalize transparency across predictive and generative AI models. Attendees will learn practical methods to surface key model drivers, convert technical outputs into plain language, and embed explainability directly into analyst and investigator workflows. The session will also cover auditability and documentation practices that support compliance and internal governance.

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, Integris***

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.

**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.

3:00 p.m.

Closing Announcements and Adjournment

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<input type="checkbox"/> KBA Members	\$330	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> 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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