



Young Bank Officers of Kansas

A DIVISION of KBA

2026

KBA YOUNG BANK OFFICERS OF KANSAS CONFERENCE

October 1-2, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan



2026 KBA YBOK CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception at Aggieville Brewing Co.
612 Pillsbury Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502
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Thursday, October 1, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan

410 S 3rd St., Manhattan, KS 66502

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Future-Proof Teams Stay Ready for What's Next - Johnny Quinn, Former U.S. Olympian
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	What AI in Banking Means & Where the Real Opportunities Are - Christa Hill, LearnIt
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.	Legislative Leaders Fireside Chat with KS House Majority Leader Chris Croft & KS Representative Laura Williams
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Building a Winning Team - KSU Football Head Coach Collin Klein
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Break
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	KBA State & Federal Update – Doug Wareham, KBA President & CEO & Kelly VanZwoll, KBA SVP – Government Relations
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Network Kansas Update - Steve Radley
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Leadership in Banking - CEO Panel Discussion - Kendal Kay, President & CEO, Stockgrowers State Bank, Ashland & Abby Wendel, President & CEO, Landmark National Bank, Kansas City
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Economic Update - Lee Smith, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION - KSU Men's Basketball Head Coach Casey Alexander
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	YBOK Annual Meeting & Closing Remarks
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Thursday Evening Reception - Goolsby's 1212 Bluemont Ave., Suite 130, Manhattan, KS 66502

Friday, October 2, 2026
YBOK Golf Tournament, Wamego Country Club
1900 Country Club Dr, Wamego, KS 66547
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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.

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Hilton Garden Inn
410 S 3rd St.
Manhattan, KS 66502

The block is for September 30 - October 2 at a rate of \$125 per night. Hotel reservations can be made by clicking on the link [HERE](#). Room block expires on September 4, 2026.

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2026 KBA YBOK CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



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KS House Majority
Leader



Christa Hill
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Kendal Kay
Stockgrowers State
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Early bird registrations postmarked
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☐ KBA YBOK Division Members	\$335	\$385
☐ KBA Members & Non-YBOK Member	\$435	\$485
☐ Non-KBA & Non-YBOK Member	\$870	\$920
☐ Golf Tournament	\$125	\$125

- **Fee includes instruction and electronic access to most materials after the conference.**
- **We understand that circumstances arise requiring cancellation, if you cancel by 9/16/26 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 (\$125)

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

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Bank: _____ Total Attending: _____

Attn: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Three ways to register:

1. Complete and mail the registration form with a check.
2. Email the registration form to education@ksbankers.com, followed by payment via check by mail or credit card over the phone.
3. Register online using a credit card at www.ksbankers.com.

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