



2026 Annual Conference

"Community banks don't just serve Main Street — We are Main Street."
Marriott Griffin Gate Resort & Spa • Lexington, Kentucky • August 23–25, 2026

Sunday, August 23, 2026

TIME	EVENT
3:00 PM	BCBA Board Meeting <i>Spendthrift Room</i>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer & Exhibitor Area</i>

Monday, August 24, 2026

TIME	EVENT
7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens & Registration <i>Breakfast: Bluegrass Pavilion Registration: Entrance of Bluegrass Pavilion</i>
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast Program <i>Bluegrass Pavilion</i> Business Session & Election of Directors <i>Remarks: Jack Hopkins, Immediate Past Chairman, ICBA</i>
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Transition to General Session — Grand Ballroom
— GENERAL SESSION —	
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Regulatory Update — Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions <i>Commissioner Marni Rock Gibson, KYDFI</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Economic Overview <i>Scott Kimel, Senior Vice President, First National Bankers Bank</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Exhibitor Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Cybersecurity, Fraud & Financial Crimes <i>William Kurtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Federal Reserve Economic Update <i>Kathleen Navin, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i>
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Transition / Break



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— LUNCHEON —	
12:15 PM – 1:20 PM	Networking Luncheon <i>Bluegrass Pavilion</i> <i>Keynote Address: Seema Sheth, SVP & Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i>
— BREAKOUT SESSIONS —	
1:20 – 1:30 PM	Transition to Breakout Sessions
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Breakout Sessions 1 & 2 (Two sessions running simultaneously) <i>Calumet-Darby Dan: What I Did Before 8:15 AM: A Working Session on AI Productivity</i> <i>Milton Bartley</i> <i>Dixiana-Lanes End: Benefits of Your ICBA Membership</i> <i>Tim Daly, ICBA</i>
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Exhibitor Break <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions 3 & 4 (Two sessions running simultaneously) <i>Calumet-Darby Dan: Succession Planning & Employee Retention</i> <i>Lon Haines, Managing Principal, Banc Consulting Partners</i> <i>Dixiana-Lanes End: HuLoop — AI-Powered Work Optimization for Community Banks</i> <i>Joe Storbakken, HuLoop</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	BCBA Emerging Leaders Group Spendthrift Room <i>Speaker: Seema Sheth, SVP & Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i> Vendor / Exhibitor Time — All Other Attendees Grand Ballroom Foyer <i>Visit with conference sponsors and exhibitors</i>
— EVENING PROGRAM —	
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Reception & Live PAC Auction <i>Paddock Pavilion & Patio</i>
6:30 PM	Dinner <i>Paddock Pavilion & Patio</i> <i>Charles D. Bennett Education Scholarship Award Presentation</i> <i>Passing of the Gavel — Installation of Incoming Board President</i>
7:30 PM	Entertainment <i>Shane Reynolds, Comedian — Lexington, KY</i> <i>Adam Minnick, Comedian — Cincinnati, OH</i>



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Tuesday, August 25, 2026 — Optional Activity Day

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8:10 / 8:20 AM	Optional Outing — Golf <i>Griffin Gate Golf Club, Lexington, KY</i> <i>Tee Times: 8:10 AM & 8:20 AM \$165 per person (includes green fee & cart)</i>
11:30 AM	Optional Outing — Distillery Tour <i>James E. Pepper Distilling Co., Lexington, KY</i> <i>\$30 per person</i>

This schedule is subject to change. Contact Jim DeCesare with questions.
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