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CBAI's 44th Annual Capital Conference

Thank you to the nearly 100 community bankers who took time to converge on the Capitol on April 18 for CBAI's 44th Annual Capital Conference. The day started with a meeting of the CBAI's Legislative and Regulatory Committee. This is an important opportunity for the governmental relations team to ask guidance from board members on legislative priorities and CBAI's ongoing lobbying strategies.



Following the committee meeting, CBAI board members joined their fellow community bankers for lunch, officially kicking off the day's program. Lunch was sponsored by CBSC marketing partner BankOnIT (BoIT). Jef Radtke with BoIT generously announced that it will make a \$200 donation to Community BancPac for **every** banker who visits its Oklahoma facility and participates in a cyber-security roundtable. All Community BancPac donations are greatly appreciated.



Senior Vice President of Governmental Relations Jerry Peck thanked the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, Community BancService Corporation, SHAZAM and Equias Alliance for sponsoring portions of the day's activities.



Bryan Schneider, secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, was the first guest speaker to address the crowd. State Banking Director Kerri Doll also participated in the visit. The keynote speaker was Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady.



Following a legislative update, community bankers headed to the Capitol for a busy day of meetings with legislators and larger group meetings. In addition to hundreds of individual conversations with lawmakers, CBAI members met with Senate President John Cullerton, House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie and Treasurer Mike Frerichs.

The afternoon session was highlighted by an address from republican nominee for attorney general, Erika Harold.





Dozens of lawmakers joined conference participants for the legislative reception capping a busy day of grassroots lobbying on behalf of the community-banking profession. The CBAI governmental relations team appreciates the support, time and efforts of the Capital Conference participants and sponsors. Your efforts have a tremendous positive impact!



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