



## **CBAI's Loftus Addresses Governor's Business Summit on Jobs**

CBAI was invited to participate in a business summit last week hosted by Governor Pat Quinn at the State Capitol. CBAI First Vice Chairman Robin Loftus participated in the summit that included business owners representing banks, retailers, manufacturers, home builders, and insurance companies throughout the state.

Loftus, executive vice president at Security Bank, S.B. in Springfield, told the group that, "Although community banks did not cause the current, financial turmoil, we are well positioned to do our part to get the economy back on track. Government must also do its part and not create more legal, fiscal, or regulatory burdens that would hinder the ability of community banks to loan money to their customers." When asked by the governor if she thought the government should relax regulations on the big money-center banks, Loftus replied to the contrary saying, "If the government had regulated them as closely as they regulate community banks, we would probably not be in the economic mess in which we currently find ourselves."

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