

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM

Don't hesitate! Register for CBAI's 45th Annual Convention and Exposition by June 30, 2019.

Registration Fees*

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| One person | \$549 |
| Each additional | \$499 each |

**The registration fee includes all regularly scheduled activities described in this brochure. Bankers, partners, spouses, and guests pay the same full registration fees. A Thursday partners' tour and the golf tournament are optional and not included in the fee. Information regarding these programs will be available soon.*

Bank/Firm _____

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For additional registrants, please copy this form.

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Questions?

Phone: 217/529-2265

Toll Free: 800/736-2224

Fax: 217/585-8738

Mail form, along with check, to:
CBAI's 45th Annual Convention
901 Community Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

HOTEL INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza Hotel

3000 S. Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, IL 62703

Phone #: 217/529-7777 or 877/227-6963

Single & Double Room Rates: \$135 + tax



Crowne Plaza

Situated directly off Interstate 55, this hotel puts you close to popular Springfield historic sites such as Lincoln's Home and Tomb, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, the Old State Capitol, the Dana Thomas House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and much more.

At the Crowne Plaza, 288 guest rooms and 14 designer suites are all comfortably appointed and equipped with data ports, safes, mini-bars, and in-room movies. With amenities like an indoor pool, fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, business center, and more, the Crowne Plaza Springfield has earned its reputation as a hotel that pampers its guests.

The on-site Business Center is open 24 hours and offers office supplies, copy machine, scanner, PC and printer, and high-speed Internet access. Wi-Fi is also complimentary throughout the hotel's public areas.

The Crowne Plaza is home to the Harvest Bakery, perfect for a quick Starbucks Espresso and muffin in the morning or a light salad for lunch. For appetizers and cocktails in a cozy, relaxed and comfortable setting with a view of the city, visit the Long 9 Lounge. Featuring oversized chairs, dark wood molding, and grand piano, Long 9 Lounge is a wonderful spot to relax and enjoy a drink after dinner or to just unwind after a long day of meetings at the hotel. With four large flat screen TV's, you won't miss the big game. Lounge and bar seating are available, with soft leather couches and table seating throughout.

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**SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2019
CROWNE PLAZA, SPRINGFIELD, IL**

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There's no place like a community bank. What makes a community bank so extraordinary? For starters, they keep their customers' money in their own backyard, benefiting their neighbors, supporting their local community and helping local businesses thrive. Community banks focus is on assisting others, funding the entrepreneur, the family-owned business and the farmer. They serve the people they see at the Friday night football game, the PTA meeting, the local diner and the Sunday church service. They are accountable to their customers. They consider more than the bottom line when making a local credit decision, but also take integrity, character and family history into account. But that is not the only way community banks impact their communities. It's also the Relay for Life team, the little league sponsorship, the financial literacy program at the local high school, the partnerships with local charities and the tremendous community involvement that make community banks like no place else.

Community banks help the people around them achieve their heart's desire, whether it be buying a home, sending a child to college, starting a business or saving for retirement. You won't need a yellow brick road to find these wonderful places, where community bankers use their hearts, brains and courage to make a positive impact on the place they call home.

We are excited to celebrate the special place that is a community bank. So, tap your heels together three times and join us in CBAI's home in Springfield for our 45th Annual Convention & Expo, "There's No Place Like a Community Bank" on September 19-21, 2019.

THURSDAY WELCOMING RECEPTION

You also won't want to miss the tables laden with items from the **Community BancPac Live and Silent Auction**, which provide revenue for Community BancPac, the only political action committee in Illinois dedicated exclusively to community banks.

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

One prominent speaker after another addresses cutting-edge topics during **20 targeted educational sessions**. They provide the knowledge to lead your community bank to top performance. A directors' track remains an important part of the agenda.

FRIDAY OPENING BREAKFAST



Zablocki

Craig Zablocki has encouraged and inspired thousands of people with his unique blend of humor and authenticity. Described as a compelling combination of actor Robin Williams and PBS host Wayne Dyer, Zablocki is in the top two percent of America's most recognized speakers. Zablocki has spoken to more than 900,000 people internationally and in all 50 states. Rated as a top tier speaker, Zablocki has shared the platform with Vice President Al Gore, bestselling author Tom Peters and others. His client list includes Microsoft, Disney, Chase, United Airlines and the Mayo Clinic. He has authored *Improv 101: Unleash Your Creative Spirit*, co-authored the book *Humor Me* and written many articles for major publications. Zablocki has appeared on countless radio and television programs, including National Public Radio.

It is a proven fact that healthy humor increases productivity, collaboration, staff motivation and learning. Get ready to laugh at the idiosyncrasies of life and take an honest look at how you might "up your game," personally and professionally. In Zablocki's presentation, *Lighten Up and Laugh: Positive Humor in the Workplace*, you are guaranteed to leave laughing while you learn how to use positive humor to strengthen morale and increase productivity at work. Positive humor gives you and your staff a new perspective, allowing you to be solution-oriented instead of problem-oriented. Learning how taking yourself less seriously allows you to take your job more seriously.

FRIDAY BUSINESS MEETING

CBAI members and guests hear more about the top regulatory, political, and competitive issues confronting community banking today and what CBAI is doing about them. **Association Chairman Tony Sisto, STC Capital Bank, St. Charles**, addresses the delegation on key events during his term, and **Incoming Chairman David Pirsein, First National Bank in Pinckneyville**, presents his views on the community banking profession looking forward. Also on the agenda, **ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey** discusses significant issues pending in Congress. **CBAI President Kraig Lounsberry** provides an Association update and his perspective on banking, and **CBAI Treasurer Jeff Bonnett, Havana National Bank**, reviews the Association's financial position. The delegation also elects CBAI officers for the annual period commencing October 1, 2019. Awards for Outstanding CBAI Member, Service Provider of the Year and Outgoing Chairman are announced at the luncheon, as well.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

CBAI is pleased to announce Ben Nemtin as the Closing General Session speaker. Ben Nemtin is the number one New York Times bestselling author of *What Do You Want to Do Before You Die?* and the star of the MTV show "The Buried Life."

As the co-founder of The Buried Life movement, Nemtin's message of radical possibility has been featured by major media outlets including The Today Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, CNN, Inc., ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC News. Oprah called Ben's life work "truly inspiring." An acclaimed keynote speaker, Nemtin has presented his "Five Steps to Make the Impossible Possible" to business conferences and corporate leadership teams around the world, garnering standing ovations from Amazon, Microsoft, Nationwide, Viacom, Verizon, Levi's, Harvard and more.

In a pit of depression, Nemtin and his three best friends decided to create the world's greatest bucket list to make them feel alive. They bought a rickety old bus and crisscrossed North America, achieving the unthinkable. And most importantly, every time they accomplished a dream, they helped a complete stranger cross something off their bucket list. Nemtin's bucket list quest has inspired millions to chase their dreams and realize that impossible is possible. In his presentation, *Five Steps to Make the Impossible Possible*, Nemtin's message of radical possibility leaves audiences not only inspired, but also equipped to take on the seemingly insurmountable. His system of achieving any impossible goal demystifies daunting tasks and turns "dreams" in to "projects" by creating an attainable pathway to success.



Nemtin

EXHIBIT HALL

Visit our more than 90-booth Exhibit Center. It will be crammed full of the latest products and services for community banks. This enables you to:

- keep abreast of new information, products, and services;
- improve purchase management and business development;
- compare prices and products more effectively; and
- save time by seeing all vendors in one location.

Look for more information in the coming months on the Thursday Golf Outing, Saturday Dinner Dance, Partners' Programs, education break-out sessions, and more in the full convention brochure.