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ICBA Capital Summit Set for May 14-17 in Washington, DC



Join community bankers from across the country to advocate for our industry—in person. You have the power to share your personal story and put a name to our industry's key legislative priorities. Mark your calendar for ICBA Capital Summit 2023, May 14-17, 2023. The summit will be held at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel—within walking distance to various destinations in the Nation's capital. Registration is open. [Learn more](#) and plan to attend!

2023 ADVOCACY Limited Edition

T-Shirt! [Order before March 15th!](#)

Thank you for supporting the community banking industry in 2022 through our t-shirt fundraiser. Monies raised are used to support advocacy efforts at our state capitol.

CBA's LEAD Board has designed a new t-shirt for 2023. Don't miss the chance to order this one-of-a-kind t-shirt!

Join your fellow bankers by wearing these to increase awareness of our industry brand.

- Special perks when you wear your t-shirt to certain CBA events!
- Same soft fabric & style you love from our 2022 PAC/PR t-shirt.
- Celebrate Community Banking Month in Style! (April 2023)

Don't forget to share photos of your team in their limited edition shirts on social media [#CommuniTeeBanking](#) [#CBAofGA](#)



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55th Annual Convention & Mini-Trade Show—Have Your Registered?

Wednesday, June 7—Sunday, June 11 | The Charleston Place, Charleston, SC

In addition to the excellent programming, CBA’s Annual Convention CONNECT offers the perfect combination of learning, networking and time to explore this year’s location—Charleston, SC.

Visit the [CONNECT Resource](#) page for everything you need: agenda, registration, hotel info and more. During your free time, the options are endless—whether you’re looking to immerse yourself in a rich coastal culture, hop on a tour, splash in the waves or find your bliss in a spa oasis, you’ll find what you are looking for in Charleston.



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Check out CBA’s [Marketing Resources](#) page—a collection of all things bank marketing—from a listing of associate members who can assist your bank, to webinars, to news feeds from **William Mills Agency** and **AgoraEversole**.



Read the latest blog from **Latitude 34 PR** on “*Keeping Up with Social Media and New Platforms.*” The marketing page makes it easy for your bank or business to share promotions, new team members, community involvement and more.



Community Bankers Association of Georgia presents the
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A CBA LEADERSHIP DIVISION INITIATIVE



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April 7 – Applications due to Bank

May 1 – Applications due to CBA

April 14 – Applications due to CBA

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Ryley Hobbs has joined the Planters First Bank, Warner Robins, as a Teller.



River City Bank, Rome, announces the launch of the bank's new Small Business Administration (SBA) Division, which is led by Reece Sanford, Senior Vice President, Director of Government Guaranteed Lending, and Piper Douglas, Senior Vice President, SBA Senior Credit Officer.

[Read more.](#)



Attorney Colin Daniels has joined James Bates Brannan Groover LLP, Atlanta, in the firm's Real Estate practice group.

[Read more.](#)



Cindy Hill, Century Bank & Trust, Milledgeville, has been promoted to Vice President.

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Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Atlanta Fed has promoted Brian Bowling, Leah Davenport, Jeff Devine, Richard Jones, and Jason Molfetas to Executive Vice President effective January 1, 2023.

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Traci Kaske has joined United Bankers' Bank, Bloomington, MN as Senior Human Resources Consultant.

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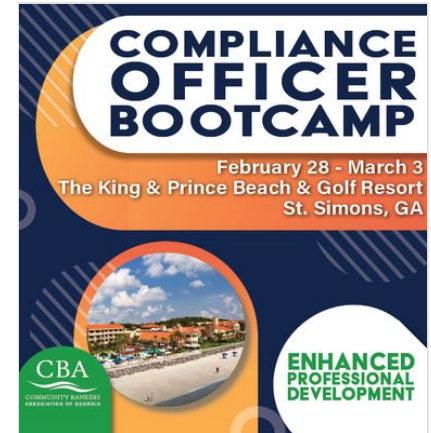
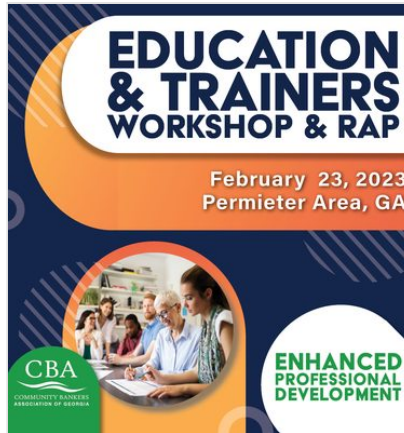
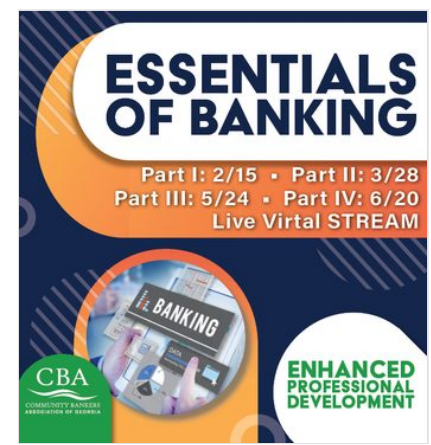
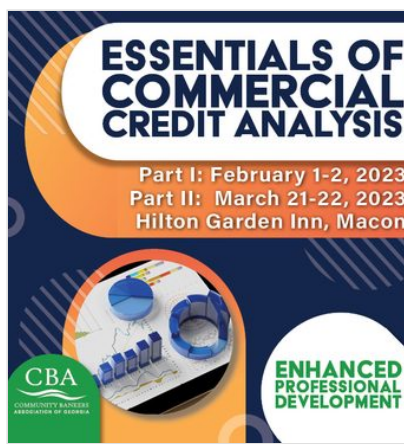
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Here are some upcoming CBA events:





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[2/7 Macon/ STREAM](#)
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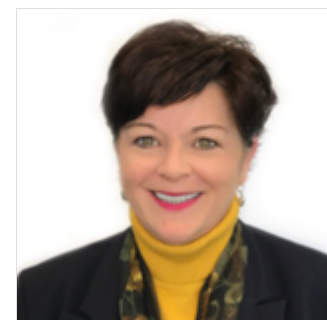
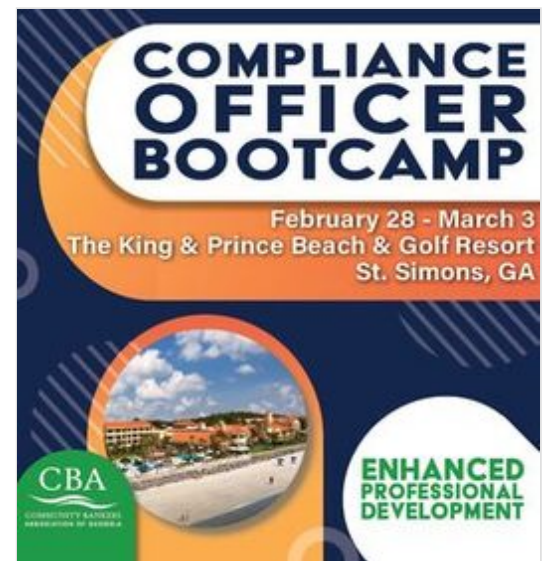


Compliance Officer Bootcamp

February 28–March 3, 2023 | St. Simons

During Compliance Officer Bootcamp, we will cover:

- Organizing the Compliance Function
- Finding and Understanding the Applicable Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Guidance
- Conducting Reviews and Analysis
- Compliance Examinations
- Highlight of Key Regulations—Lending, Deposits, Enterprise-Wide
- Explore Presentation Skills and Influencing Management
- Communicating with Leadership—Ensuring Your Seat at the Table
- Breakout Sessions with Peers
- Mini Workshops to Apply Learnings
- Resources, Resources and More Resources!



Leah M. Hamilton, JD
Pro Bank Austin

[Register here.](#)

BOOK YOUR ROOM AT KING & PRINCE



CECL Check-in: How's the Transition Going?

February 27, 2023 | Live Virtual STREAM

CECL is here! How are we doing? In this CECL Check-In session, we'll share information from banks we've been working with. We will also discuss challenges they have faced on the road to CECL adoption. We'll cover best practices, practical tips, timelines (*not everything has to be done the first day*) and suggested documentation



Shawn O'Brien
Qwickrate

needed to support the CECL standard. Bring your CECL questions! [Register here.](#)



Jeff Burleson
Warren Averett



BSA Forum

February 21, 2023 | Macon

Join your BSA peers at CBA's refreshed roundtable programming. On February 21, your favorite BSA facilitator, Dianne Barton, will bring updates to continue supporting your bank's Bank Secrecy Act policies and procedures. Together, we will collaborate to ensure your BSA examination success. Get your discussion topics and questions ready and complete [this quick needs survey](#) to inform us of what areas to focus on during your forum. We will also break up into small groups for continued knowledge development and action. [Register today.](#)

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NEWS BANKING NEWS

Here are some of the latest news stories relevant to community banking and the financial services industry:

- [Georgia Department of Banking & Finance January 2023 Bulletin](#)
- [CFPB Proposes Rule to Rein in Excessive Credit Card Late Fees](#)
- [Guest Article from Travelers: How to Prevent Slips, Trips, & Falls at Your Bank](#)
- [FDIC Updates RMS Manual](#)
- [SBA Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience](#)

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2 - Live Virtual
STREAM 3/28**

Mar 28, 2023

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Becoming the
Leader Your
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Wants - 3/28-
3/29**



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