



# 2024 Annual Convention SCHEDULE

## Sunday, July 28

12 - 5 PM	Registration
1 - 5 PM	Welcome Hospitality
2:30 - 5 PM	Bank Director Workshop
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception
7:30 - 10 PM	Kate's Mountain Opening Night Cocktails & Dinner

## Monday, July 29

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 10:15 AM	Opening General Session
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors
10:30 AM - NOON	Breakout Sessions
NOON	<i>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</i>
12:30 - 6 PM	Golf Tournament (Lunch Provided)
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Chairman's Reception <i>DINNER ON YOUR OWN</i>

## Tuesday, July 30

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors
10:15 AM - NOON	Closing General Session
NOON	<i>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</i>
12:30 - 3 PM	Cornhole Tournament (Lunch Provided)
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Cocktails on the Terrace
7:30 - 10:30 PM	Closing Banquet & Entertainment

## Wednesday, July 31

11 AM	<b>Greenbrier Hotel Checkout</b>
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## 2024 Annual Convention Speakers & Presenters

**Sunday, July 28**



### **Bank Director Workshop**

**David Kemp, President  
Bankers Management, Inc.**

David L. Kemp is president of Bankers Management, Inc. formerly The Management Group. Prior to forming BMI, he served as vice president, director of credit services for Canon Financial Institute in Athens, Georgia. His areas of expertise include commercial lending, consumer lending, workouts, and director responsibilities.

**Monday, July 29**  
**GENERAL SESSION**



### **American Bankers Association Update**

**Blake Earley, ABA Regions Government Affairs**

Blake Earley has served as a member of ABA's congressional relations team since January 2022. Prior to joining ABA, Blake spent eight years working for Regions Bank, a regional bank based in the southeastern U.S. While at Regions, Blake worked in the Legal Department and in BSA/AML Operations at the company's Birmingham, Ala., headquarters before moving to Washington, D.C., to join the Regions Government Affairs team.

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### Monday, July 29 GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE



#### **Matt Lewis**

**Political Writer, Blogger, Podcaster, and  
columnist for The Daily Beast**

Lewis dissects the day's issues in conversation with other thinkers, authors, and newsmakers on his podcast Matt Lewis and the News, and co-hosts The DMZ Show with Bill Scher. He is a political commentator for CNN, has appeared on C-SPAN, PBS NewsHour, ABC's "Nightline," HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher," and CBS News' "Face The Nation," and has contributed to radio outlets including NPR and the BBC.

### Monday, July 29 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### **Managing the Balance Sheet in Uncertain Times**

**The Baker Group**

**Presented by Dale Sheller, Associate Partner**

#### **Amid the AI Hype, What Should Your Bank Do?**

**ImageQuest**

**Presented by Milton Bartley, President & CEO**

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### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### Preventative Cybersecurity: Breaking Your Security Risks Before they Break the Bank

**Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP**

Presented by Randy Saunders, Partner  
Jonah Samples, Senior Associate

#### All Earnings are Not Created Equal

**Performance Trust Capital Partners**

Presented by Austin Nicholas, Vice President,  
Investment Banking

Tuesday, July 30

### GENERAL SESSION KEYOTE



#### Lee Wetherington

**Senior Director of Corporate Strategy  
Jack Henry & Associates**

Lee Wetherington is Senior Director of Corporate Strategy at Jack Henry & Associates. Lee directs the development of actionable insights, forecasts and strategy for Jack Henry and the financial services industry at large. To this end, he guides a team of analysts who track the trends and implications of emerging technologies disrupting and transforming the banking industry. Lee delivers keynotes nationwide focusing upon opportunities and challenges in fintech, payments, and digital banking, and he is widely known for his unique style of delivery.