



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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Tuesday, July 30

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.