

IBA TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE



Oct. 27-28, 2026 • Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn

Join your peers for a dynamic two-day conference designed specifically for financial institutions navigating today's rapidly evolving technology and risk landscape. From emerging trends in AI, cybersecurity, and data strategy to hands-on sessions in incident response, project management, and security testing, this conference delivers both insight and action. Day two continues with a practical roadmap for AI implementation, forward-looking discussions on tokenized money, and powerful leadership lessons from a former FBI agent. This conference offers the strategies and connections you need to move your organization forward.

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA 50321
Ph. (515)287-2400

Rate: \$129 single or double

Ask for the IBA Room Block to receive conference rates. Make reservations directly with the hotel by October 5. After October 5, reservations will be based on availability.

Who Should Attend

This conference is designed for senior managers, operations officers, technology managers or anyone responsible for maintaining effective, efficient operations procedures in financial institutions. Call IBA's Darcy Burnett at 800-532-1423 with questions.

Exhibit Hall

Vendors with the latest products and services for bank technology and operations have been invited to set up displays during the first day of the conference. Tuesday's agenda allows time to browse through the exhibits, while finding ideas, answers and assistance from experts.

Registration

Registration fee includes lunch, breaks, Tuesday night reception, continental breakfasts, and all handout materials.

Members: \$345

Nonmembers: \$690

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation Policy: Substitutions allowed any time. You may cancel one week prior.

Exhibitors (as of 5/14/26)

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Tuesday, Oct. 27

8:30 am. Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors

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9:00 am Welcome

9:05 am Trends in Technology

Robert Musso, FinPro

Discover how changes in AI, cybersecurity, data lakes, and MSP models are impacting banks and steps of how to address those changes.

10:15 am Break with Exhibitors

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10:45 am How to Test Your People, Processes, and Technology

SBS Cybersecurity

There are three phases to create an information security program (ISP) for any organization: planning and preparation, implementation, and testing and verification. When testing, one of the big questions to ask — of yourself and your auditors — is “Where does our risk really live?” This session will cover people, process, and technology; minimum requirements for testing your ISP; best practices for testing your ISP; reactive versus proactive testing; and additional security testing to consider

11:45 am Lunch

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12:45 pm Banking on Success: Project Management Strategies and Tactics

Brett Rawls, Profit Resources

From strict regulatory oversight to complex cross-functional dependencies, project execution in a bank has its own rules. Learn how to adjust project management approaches to meet strict regulatory standards, understand strategies for successfully handling a diverse variety of bank projects and discover how to bring together the right people, tools, and processes to execute bank projects with consistent, strategic results.

1:45 pm Refreshment Break & Exhibitor Time

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2:15 pm You’ve Been Hacked – Now What

Ken Kulaiwiak, Wipfli, Sterling, IL

Bad stuff happens. How your company responds to a data breach, device loss, or ransomware event will either minimize or compound the impact of the event. Review components of an effective Incident Response Program (IRP) with an interactive tabletop exercise using a ransomware scenario to simulate decisions that needs to be made during a crisis. Learn what questions you need to ask to ensure the bank is prepared in the event of an incident and compare and discuss with your peers.

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Conditional Access and MS365

Seth Earby, Forsynse

As threats evolve, controlling access to your systems is essential. This session will show how banks can use MS365 Conditional Access to protect data through identity, device, and risk-based policies. Learn practical steps, common pitfalls, and how to move toward a stronger, zero trust-aligned security approach.

4:30 pm Reception & Exhibit Time

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Wednesday, Oct. 28

7:30 am Full Breakfast

8:30 am Banking & AI – Practical Roadmap for Implementation

Ben Udell, Ben Udell Consulting

When it comes to AI, many institutions remain stuck in pilot mode—experimenting with use cases while struggling to drive meaningful, organization-wide impact. Successful AI adoption is less about identifying the perfect use case and more about building the conditions for sustained engagement, enablement, and adoption. We’ll walk through a practical, experience-based roadmap that focuses on what most banks are currently missing—structured training, updated roles and job descriptions, clear goal-setting, and defined ownership for AI leadership.

9:40 am Tokenized Money

Manish Nathwani, SHAZAM

The introduction of a framework for digital currency, specifically Stablecoin, could bring on the biggest shift in the payments industry in 50 years. But like so many innovations, banks are wondering about the impacts and how to best respond. Explore the basics of Stablecoin and digital assets, understanding it’s function, implications and what it could mean. We’ll look at the use cases, opportunities and threats for an understanding of the multiple pathways available to meet this unique moment.

10:40 am Break

10:50 am Leadership Lessons Learned from the FBI

FBI John – John Iannarelli

Hear the lessons learned that are applicable in today’s world as John shares inside stories from behind the scenes from the FBI. He details high profile cases, such as 9/11, the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, the Enron collapse, and more. Likewise, the audience will also hear valuable insights from other investigations never before discussed outside of the FBI.