

OBL Forums Return in 2017! Bringing Bankers Together



Human Resources

The OBL's **HR for Community Bankers Forum**, held in partnership with Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, offers a series of regular program opportunities to keep HR managers up to date with the latest industry developments.

Human resource managers have turned to the OBL for more than a decade for the latest trends and topics via the annual OBL HR Conference. This new expanded program offers many opportunities to keep HR managers and staff in the know – and networked with other Ohio banking industry leaders. The labor and employment law field is constantly evolving. New laws pass, new regulations are issued, and new cases are decided. Finding a way through this myriad of laws is not just time consuming. It is also fraught with risks, any one of which could turn out to be a costly distraction to a bank's profitable operation.

This forum, led by Vorys' HR specialist attorney Nelson Cary, includes classroom seminars, the annual OBL HR Conference and a webinar. Bankers will receive 8.75 HR credits for attending the HR conference. **Program starts March 9 & 10, 2017.**

Who Should Attend: HR managers or anyone involved in human resources management – CEOs, COOs, CFOs, branch managers or other management team members. Banks of all sizes will benefit from this forum.

Chief Financial Officers

The **OBL CFO Program for Community Bankers** provides an opportunity for bankers to discuss important issues and dissect problems critical to their bank's financial health. Attendees will discuss current industry challenges with other chief financial officers; learn how other banks are implementing cutting edge ideas; as well as learn about other bank's examination experiences.

The program is professionally led by Tom Hauck, Austin Associates, LLC, a banking expert with more than 25 years of consulting experience. It includes three classroom seminars, attendance at the OBL Annual Meeting and a special CFO breakout session at the OBL Annual Meeting. **Program starts March 20, 2017.**

Who Should Attend: CEOs, CFOs, presidents, controllers, fund managers and those who hold management positions actively involved in day-to-day financial management activities will benefit.

Senior Lenders

The **OBL Senior Lender Forum for Community Bankers** offers an ongoing platform for senior lenders to discuss relevant topics and exchange ideas relating to the lending functions within their organizations. The forum, facilitated by banking attorney Michael Stultz, partner of the Meyer & Kerschner law firm, is designed to encourage the free exchange of ideas and provide opportunities for participants to discuss the latest industry developments. It will offer a rewarding experience for professional and personal growth and has been designed to translate positively to your bank's bottom line.

The forum includes four classroom seminars and attendance at the OBL Annual Meeting. Bankers will receive 18 CEU credits for attending the forum in its entirety. **Program starts March 21, 2017.**

Who Should Attend: Senior lenders, loan officers and those who hold management positions actively engaged with lending responsibilities.

IT Professionals

This new **OBL IT Forum for Community Bankers** will offer an ongoing platform for IT and cybersecurity professionals to discuss relevant topics and exchange ideas relating to the IT and cybersecurity within their organizations.

The forum, which will be facilitated by Jon Waldman, partner and senior information security consultant at Secure Banking Solutions, LLC, has been designed by SBS and the OBL, along with operations and technology leaders from the community banking industry to encourage the free exchange of ideas and provide opportunities for participants to brainstorm with their peers about the issues that concern them most. This IT Forum aims to give attendees a better understanding as to how cybersecurity fits into their Information Security Program in order to give IT professionals confidence in their daily responsibilities and set them up to be cybersecurity experts.

Membership includes the annual OBL Technology Conference, as well as three classroom seminars. **Program starts April 5 & 6, 2017.**

Who Should Attend: All individuals tasked with governing, managing, overseeing and implementing technology at financial institutions, including CISOs, ISOs, IT/network managers, network administrators, IT specialists, and other individuals tasked with managing or overseeing IT or cybersecurity within your bank.

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