

2025 OBL IT FORUM

The OBL IT Forum offers an ongoing platform for IT and cybersecurity professionals to discuss relevant topics, find solutions, and exchange ideas relating to IT and cybersecurity within their organizations.

Facilitated by SBS CyberSecurity and Infotex, the forum agendas are built by bankers for bankers.

So... What is the Buzz All About?

I have been a member of the Ohio Bankers League IT Forum for nearly 10 years. I value this group and the relationships formed by being a member. It is one of my **primary resources for learning about upcoming regulatory concerns, new technologies, and issues and challenges my peers are experiencing** at their financial institutions. The facilitators from SBSCyberSecurity and Infotex help guide us and bring upcoming changes and challenges to our attention. It is also a great **support group** where the members can help each other.

Christine M. Woodard | VP
Security Officer | Fahey Bank

Our bank has participated – and enjoyed – the OBL IT Forums for many years. The forum is a great place to hear what other banks struggle with technology-wise. It's a great place to share ideas with our peers in an industry that is fraught with fraud and scams. It is also helpful when **trusted partners** like infotex and SBS Cybersecurity provide the **latest intel on what the hackers are doing**. The tech conference is also a great OBL resource. There are speakers from the financial industry, security arena, and regulator panels. **We wouldn't miss it!**

Jeffrey M. Agnes | AVP, Network
Administrator | The Commercial &
Savings Bank

Our bank has been part of the IT Forum for over a decade, reflecting our dedication to learning, collaboration, and innovation. Initially, we joined for educational resources to keep up with **trends and best practices**. Over time, we've found additional value in the relationships we've built with other financial institutions. Through these connections, we've gained insights, shared experiences, and adapted new strategies to grow. The IT Forum's **collaborative environment allows us to discuss common challenges and explore new solutions, fostering a network of trusted colleagues**.

Brian Bausmith | SVP, Director
Information Technology | LCNB
National Bank

The content has always reflected **current and relevant topics for our industry**. The moderators for the IT Forum are knowledgeable and approachable. They do a great job of **facilitating conversations** that lead to a sharing of knowledge between peers as well. Personally, I either learn something new, or confirm that what we are implementing is on the right track. Plus, you make good contacts along the way. There is a **sense of community at the meetings**, which has been due to the intentionality in the way the OBL has structured the forum.

Doug Shaneyfelt | VP, IT
Director | The First National
Bank of Pandora

I have been attending OBL's IT Forums and Tech Conferences since the very beginning when roughly 20 of us would meet up at the OBL Education Center. From that very first meeting to now, the focus of the program has only continued to improve and grow in value. The opportunity to **discuss timely IT topics with the experts** and the ability to **network with my fellow IT professionals** has been invaluable to both me and my bank.

Randy E. Lottman | AVP, Bank
Security & IT Officer | Buckeye
Community Bank

Forum Schedule

The 2025 OBL IT Forum includes three sessions that run from 9AM to 3PM at Quest Conference Center (9200 Worthington Road) and the OBL Security & Tech Conference which takes place at Embassy Suites Columbus.

- Wednesday – Friday, April 9 – 11 (OBL Security & Tech Conference)
- Tuesday, May 20
- Thursday, August 21
- Tuesday, November 18

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