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LEAD FWD OPERATIONS

The LEAD FWD Summit is ICBA's dynamic two-day leadership conference designed to equip ambitious community bankers with the tools, training, and peer network they need to achieve their goals.

Through collaborative learning sessions and eye-opening keynote presentations, attendees will gain valuable insights into unlocking their leadership potential.

The summit features a diverse lineup of inspiring keynotes, banker panel discussions, hands-on exercises, and unique networking experiences that foster growth, connection, and innovation within the community banking industry.

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FIVE REASONS

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SUMMIT

Community bank CEOs should send their rising stars to ICBA's LEAD FWD Summit in Bloomington, Minnesota, Sept. 8-9, 2025:

1

PRODUCTIVITY BOOST:

Organizations that invest in a strong learning culture are reported to increase productivity by 37%, translating to tangible bottom-line benefits.

2

RECOGNITION AND GROWTH:

Use this leadership conference as an opportunity to keep your bright stars engaged and feeling appreciated.

3

SKILL ENHANCEMENT:

Equip staff with the tools and connections to tackle challenges and enhance leadership skills through collaborative exercises and keynote lectures.

4

EMPOWERING PROGRAMMING:

Empower your team with critical thinking and practical skills to navigate market shifts, meet new goals, and drive innovation at your bank.

5

NETWORKING:

Expose your staff to thought leaders and peers nationwide, for new ideas and lifelong connections.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:

"The ICBA LEAD FWD Summit is the best banking conference I have ever attended! We covered a very diverse set of topics & issues, yet the whole thing felt so focused & targeted to growing us as bankers & as people. I made connections with bankers from around the country!"

