

Iowa Bankers Association
WOMEN IN BANKING CONFERENCE

BRIGHT MINDS:
Bold Futures

July 8-9, 2026 | Sheraton Hotel | West Des Moines

The IBA Women in Banking Conference is Iowa's premier professional development event for women in the banking industry. Bringing together frontline bankers, rising professionals, and executive leaders, this dynamic conference is designed to spark growth, build confidence, and create lasting connections. Join banking peers from across the state for engaging sessions and meaningful networking. You'll explore real-world challenges, share solutions, and discover practical strategies to advance your career and thrive in today's rapidly evolving financial landscape. Register today!

Who Should Attend

This conference is ideal for women bankers and allies at all levels—personal bankers, lenders, junior and senior officers, and executives—who want to strengthen their leadership, communication, and networking skills while expanding their professional community.

Hotel Information

Sheraton Hotel | West Des Moines

A room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Hotel for July 8th.

Reserve your room with the hotel directly using [this link](#).
Room Rate: \$144.00 | Room block cut-off date is 6/15/26.

Registration Fee

\$275 member | \$550 nonmember

Registration fee includes: Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch and Program Materials.

Register online at iowabankers.com.

Questions

Contact Maggie Klocke, mklocke@iowabankers.com or 515-286-4372.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



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DILNOZA PATLAN



RACHEL ESLICK

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Wednesday, July 8th

5:30 - 7:00pm Welcome Reception

• *Sheraton, West Des Moines*
 Get a jump on networking and join us for a casual reception with a permanent jewelry station!

1:00pm

Round Table Networking Activity

Join us for an engaging round table networking session designed to foster connections with peers while exploring industry best practices and tackling current challenges.

Thursday, July 9th

8:00am Registration

2:00pm

Break

9:00am Welcome

2:20pm

Don't Just Fill Your Cup - Design It
Rachel Eslick

Most of us have been taught how to set goals, but not how to design them to actually fit our lives. It doesn't matter how full your cup is if it was never built for you. In this energizing keynote, Rachel Eslick flips the script on goal setting - showing you how to move from "should" goals that drain you to Favorite Self goals that feel authentic, exciting, and doable. Through powerful storytelling, interactive moments, and her signature ooh-ahh-kapow delivery, Rachel will help you identify the goals that matter most, cut the clutter, and take one real step forward. What You'll Walk Away With:

9:10am Confidence in Every Connection
Stacia Skinner

This session will show women in banking how building confidence translates into impact to every customer. Participants will learn how resilience drives success, the true meaning of sales and competition, the power of relationships, and why believing "you are worth it" is essential to becoming the top 1%.

10:25am Break

10:45am The Emotional Leader: Emotional Intelligence in Action
Dilnoza Patlan

When you can read the room, regulate your own reactions, and connect authentically with others, everything changes. This keynote gives leaders the practical tools to lead with both head and heart, creating workplaces where people actually want to show up.

3:45pm

Adjourn

12:00pm Lunch

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REGISTRATION FORM

Bank/Business _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Attendees:

1. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

2. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

3. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

4. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

5. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

6. _____
(first & last name) (email) (department)

Number of IBA member attendees _____ X \$275 ea. = \$ _____

Number of non-member attendees _____ X \$550 ea. = \$ _____

Mail this form with payment to:

Attn: Registrar
Iowa Bankers Association
P.O. Box 6200
Johnston, IA 50131-6200

Or register online at www.iowabankers.com.

Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions:

If you need accommodations for a disability or a dietary restriction, please contact us in advance of the program. Special menu requests made the day of the seminar cannot be guaranteed and may require an additional charge.

Room Block:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel for Wednesday, July 8th

- Room rate: \$144.00
- Reservation cut-off: June 15, 2026
- [Room block link](#)

Registration Fee:

- IBA Member: \$275 per person
- Non Member: \$550 per person

Registration Fee includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Continental breakfast & breaks
- Lunch
- Program materials

Refunds will be made if requested by July 1, 2026. Substitutions allowed any time.

Questions:

Contact IBA staff with questions at (515) 286-4300

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