

# Talk to Power.



## **2012 ABA Government Relations Summit**

March 19 - 21, 2012

Omni Shoreham Hotel • Washington, D.C.



Michigan Bankers Association



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The Government Relations Summit truly is your opportunity to "talk to power." Your involvement will help legislators understand who bankers really are, and what banks do for their constituents. Our message: Let bankers be bankers—an engine of economic growth and job creation in our communities.

At the Summit, we'll explore developments related to key issues that will impact our industry, including the implementation of Dodd-Frank and desired changes to the regulatory environment. And of course, we will meet with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to discuss our concerns about the state of the industry, our communities and our nation.

This degree of legislative engagement also helps shape the regulatory process—a fact that will be reflected in the Summit agenda. In 2012, the bank regulatory agency leadership will be completely new—giving us an exceptional opportunity to reach out to regulators.

*"Many bankers have become frustrated and disengaged with Washington. Don't be one of them. If ever there was a time to engage your legislator it is now." - Bob Worthington, Mercantile Bank*

Show the strength and conviction of our united industry in 2012—mark your calendar today and plan to join us March 19-21.

### Featured Speaker



**Chris Matthews,**  
Host, "Hardball"  
on MSNBC  
and "The Chris  
Matthews Show"  
on NBC.

### More Information

#### About the Summit

<http://bit.ly/GRSummit>

#### Schedule-at-a-Glance

<http://bit.ly/GRSummitSchedule>

#### Registration

<http://bit.ly/GRSummitRegister>

## Schedule-at-a-Glance

### Monday, March 19

11:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration & Information
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Grassroots Committee Meeting
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Alliance of State Bankers Associations <i>(State Executives only)</i>
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Government Relations Council Administrative Committee Meeting
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Orientation for Capitol Hill Visits <i>(first-time attendees only)</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Reception for Women's Leadership Forum <i>(by invitation only)</i>
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Reception and Dinner

### Tuesday, March 20

7:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration & Information
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakout Meetings with Federal Bank Regulators
8:45 am – 11:30 am	GENERAL SESSION
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet
12:30 pm	Board Bus to Capitol Hill <small>mba</small>
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Michigan Delegation Capitol Hill Visits <small>mba</small>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner at Fogo de Chão <small>mba</small>
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	D.C. Monument Tour and return to hotel <small>mba</small>

### Wednesday, March 21

7:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration & Information
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Meetings with Federal Bank Regulators
8:45 am – 11:30 am	GENERAL SESSION
11:00 am	Board Bus to FDIC <small>mba</small>
11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Women's Leadership Forum
12:00 pm	Lunch Meeting with FDIC <small>mba</small>
2:00 pm	Meeting with Federal Reserve <small>mba</small>
4:00 pm	Board Bus to Hotel <small>mba</small>





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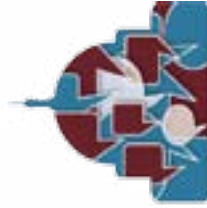
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