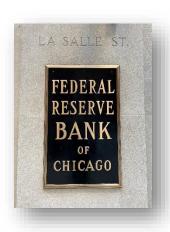


CBAI Community Bankers and Staff Attend the Chicago Federal Reserve's Community Bankers Symposium

On Friday, November 17, 2023, CBAI members and staff attended the annual Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Community Bankers Symposium.

All the federal banking regulators and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) hosted this popular symposium. The agenda included informative Remarks about the Economy by Austan Goolsbee, president of the Chicago Federal Reserve, a presentation by Margaret Liu, executive vice president of strategic engagement at the CSBS, titled Public Policy in Uncertain Times, and a Regulatory Panel Discussion about existing and emerging issues.



The title of this year's symposium was titled **Back to the New Basics** and included presentations on common sense strategic planning, the state of commercial real estate, the tumultuous year in review and a look ahead, and the business case for diversity in banking.



CBAI members and staff met the evening before the symposium at Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse where they enjoyed dinner and fellowship which was sponsored by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Please plan to attend next year's Community Bankers Symposium which is open to all Illinois community bankers.

