



OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION EMERGING LEADERS INSIGHTS JANUARY 2016

THE 411

On Jan. 14, Sen. Frank Simpson and Rep. Pat Ownbey informed 26 Ardmore area bankers of the hot issues coming up this legislative session.



Photo Credit:
[Rep. Frank Simpson](#)

CAPITOL DATES STILL AVAILABLE

While the two Contact Banker sessions reserved specifically for Emerging Leaders (Feb. 17 and March 9) have reached capacity, there are still plenty of other opportunities to join fellow bankers at the Capitol. [Click here](#) to see the full list of dates. Upon making your selection, please fax in the completed form to (405) 424-4518.

There is no cost to attend other than your time. We encourage you to join us this year and bring your co-workers with you. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Adrian at the OBA (adrian@oba.com).

On the date that you select, we will meet at the State Capitol around 9 a.m. There will be a short briefing before we start walking the halls of the Capitol. We will do our best to have you spend a few minutes with both your state senator and state representative to either start a new relationship or strengthen one already in place. Depending on which week you select, we will either sit in on a committee meeting or in the gallery to watch



the action on the floor. Once we have finished all of our business at the Capitol the OBA will take everyone to lunch to discuss the events of the morning.

Everyone at the Capitol knows bankers are involved in the political process and they are watching how they vote. All of that success is because of the Contact Banker program. This program is meant for all employees at the bank. If you haven't been to the Capitol since you were in kindergarten, this is a great opportunity to come back and get involved.

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

Take note of all the OBA schools taking place. We're sure there's one that fits perfectly for you or someone at your bank:

- Intermediate School: Ssn I - Feb. 1-5; Ssn II - June 6-10
- Commercial Lending School: Feb. 28-March 4
- Branch Manager School: March 22-23
- Compliance School: Aug. 22-26
- Basic Banking School: Sept. 12-15
- Consumer Lending School: Oct. 3-7
- Operations School: Nov. 14-18

For more information on these schools, please contact Janis or Nancy at the OBA!

BANKERS' NIGHT OUT

March and April mark the return of the Bankers' Night Out programs across the state. Please join your fellow Emerging Leaders and banking peers at one of the events listed in the schedule below.

- Lawton:
Tuesday, March 29,
Lawton Country Club;
- Enid:
Wednesday, March 30,
Oakwood Country Club;
- Oklahoma City:
Thursday, March 31,
Jim Thorpe Museum;
- Guymon:
Monday, April 18,
Hunny's;
- Krebs:
Wednesday, April 20,
Pete's Place;
- Tulsa:
Thursday, April 21,
Southern Hills Marriott

There will be dinner and drinks. "We will also cover matters that are pertinent to our day-to-day banking lives, and provide an opportunity to learn and to network with your existing banker friends and make new ones in the process," Chairman Paul Cornell said. "Thank you for your service to your customers and your communities, and I look forward to seeing you at a Bankers' Night Out near you!"



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Q&A WITH STACY KING

IMAGING COORDINATOR & SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER, AVP MABREY BANK, BIXBY

Stacy and her husband have been married for three years. They have a 2-year-old son and another on the way due in June. They enjoy volunteering their time at their local church and spending summers at Grand Lake. Stacy has her MBA from Northeastern State University.

Q. Where did you grow up?

A. I grew up in a small country town called Nuyaka (New-ya-ka). Yes, it's a real place, and it is in Oklahoma. Most people I meet look at me like I'm crazy because they've never heard of it. Nuyaka is just off of state Highway 56 approximately 12 miles west of Okmulgee. At one time, Nuyaka was a bustling little town with a train stop, school and a bank.

Q. What is your passion?

A. My family. I've always been a family-oriented person; however, after having my first child it was more evident to me exactly how much I love my family and love spending time with them.

Q. Favorite thing about the banking industry?

A. The banker's hours of course!

Q. What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

A. I enjoy spending time with my family, the outdoors and, in the summer months, spending time at Grand Lake.

Q. Unique fact about you?

A. After graduating college, I moved to Orlando, Florida, to complete an internship working at Walt Disney World.



Q. What is your favorite food?

A. I love Mexican food and my husband's homemade Italian food.

Would you like to be spotlighted? Do you know someone who should be spotlighted? Let us know by emailing megan@oba.com.

SIGN UP FOR AN OBA COMMITTEE

Being a member of Emerging Leaders is just the first step in developing into an industry leader. There is no better way to further your career or to serve your profession than to become involved with one of the OBA's committees. Everything the OBA does is intended to make you a better banker which makes you more relevant to your bank. Find more information at http://www.oba.com/bankers/oba_committees.php. If you have questions, contact Janis Reeser at janis@oba.com.

SHOW ME THE MONEY: 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are now available for the 2016 sessions of several graduate schools of banking. Click on each below to download an application.

- GSB-Madison has a scholarship available for its Human Resource Management School (deadline: Jan. 29). [Click here](#) for more information.
- SWGSB has its Millennium Scholarship available (deadline: March 25). [Click here](#) for more information.
- GSB-Madison has its Prochnow/Oklahoma Bankers Association scholarship available (deadline: March 25). [Click here](#) for more information.
- GSB-Colorado has its Future Leaders Scholarship available (deadline: March 25). [Click here](#) for more information.

We want to hear from you!

Is your bank doing something noteworthy for you community?

If so, email megan@oba.com. We'd love to feature your good deeds in an upcoming Insights newsletter.

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