

OBA Professional Membership Program

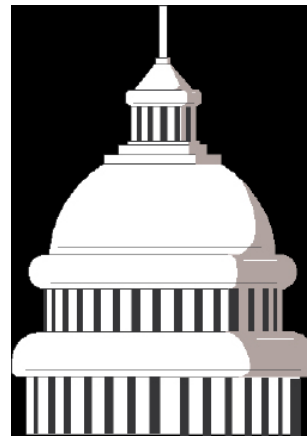


Why?...Because – It's your future!

POLITICS – UGH! I HATE POLITICS.

Have you ever heard anyone say this? Here's the reality for bankers: everything your bank does – or is prohibited from doing – begins either in Washington, D.C. or our state Capitol. The political process directly affects you and your bottom line.

Your job, your career, your profession are all tied directly to the political process because “politicians” make the rules about how your bank operates. It gets confusing and frustrating at times, but the political process is more important to bankers than to members of any other profession. And as a PROFESSIONAL OBA MEMBER, you and your fellow bank employees have a unique opportunity to shape your own future. But it takes grassroots involvement!



HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Sign up as a Professional OBA Member. We want you to be a part of our growing grassroots network of bank professionals and help shape your professional future. There is NO COST to sign up and you'll receive significant personal benefits by becoming a Professional Member, which includes Felonious Assault Coverage and Identity Theft Restitution.

Numbers Count! When We Ask, Please Respond! Even the most effective lobbyist needs help once in awhile, especially when the issue is close or is controversial for the “rule-makers.” We won't ask often, but when the OBA lobby team sends an alert, please respond! We'll make it very easy for you to do so by outlining the points for you to make, what to say and how to say it.

Contribute a Little Bit to OkB PAC. That's our political action committee. It combines large and small contributions from hundreds of bankers and that helps us support candidates who understand and support your profession. It's non-partisan and every dollar raised goes directly to candidates.

HOW DOES ALL OF THIS FIT AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH MY CAREER?

It's just how the process works: knowing the people who make the rules, supporting those who support your views and having a successful career. As banking professionals, you and your bank won't be successful unless we make our case to the people who make the rules you live by. It just takes a little bit from a lot of banking professionals to make a huge difference!

DO I HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO KEEP MY JOB OR BE A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER?

Absolutely not! You are NEVER required to make a contribution to OkB PAC. That's part of what makes America such a great country – you always have a choice!

O.K., What Do You Mean By “a Little Bit”?

The easiest way to contribute is to transfer a set amount monthly from your checking or savings account by Electronic Funds Transfer. Checks are also welcome. Check out the contributor statement insert for the formula that's used by many businesses that are involved in raising funds for the purpose of supporting candidates for public office.



IF I CHOOSE NOT TO CONTRIBUTE, DO I STILL GET THE BENEFITS?

You bet! Our primary goal is to build a better, more effective grassroots network of banking professionals to help us make the case with the people who make the rules. Working together, through the Oklahoma Bankers Association, we're going to reverse recent trends and regain the market share this industry has lost to competitors that have advantages we don't have – like exemptions from federal and state income taxes. *It's time to fight back!*

Important rules to follow:

- Checks written for contributions must be PERSONAL checks and they must be accompanied by a signed contributor's statement, provided by the OBA.
- No corporate funds are allowed.
- We can accept a cashier's check.
- You are never required to make a contribution and there will be no reprisals if you choose not to contribute, nor will there be any advantages for someone who does contribute.

Will You Help Us?



As an OBA PROFESSIONAL MEMBER,
you and your fellow bank employees have
a unique opportunity to shape your own
future. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

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Free Benefits of Membership

Deluxe ID TheftBlock® Basic

The OBA offers an identity theft recovery program, with the help of Deluxe, and it's available to all OBA Professional Members at no charge.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. Identity thieves can rob you of money, time, credit and your reputation. Having your identity stolen has never been easier. With a few pieces of information, a criminal can turn your life upside down.

By filling out the information on the enrollment form, you will automatically be signed up for the Deluxe ID TheftBlock® Basic program and will receive the following benefits if you become a victim of identity theft:

- Six full months of support and resources from trained recovery agents who help you stop fraud and restore your good name
- Six months of credit monitoring each business day to look for additional signs of trouble
- A one-time printed copy of your credit report
- AND up to \$5,000 in identity theft expense reimbursement at no additional charge and NO deductible.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up today! Since the old identity theft plan is no longer in service, even current professional members have to fill out the information to activate your ID theft recovery plan if you choose to utilize this fantastic membership benefit. This information will only be used for the Deluxe ID TheftBlock®

Felonious Assault Coverage

All full-time employees of OBA-member banks who are enrolled in the OBA'S Professional Member program are eligible for and receive this coverage at no cost to the bank or to the individual member.

Provides coverage for loss of life or bodily injury resulting from a felonious assault committed or attempted against an insured person while the individual is performing his or her duties as a part of their occupation on behalf of the member bank.

A maximum limit for each individual is \$50,000 in the event of loss of life, or speech and hearing, or speech and certain extremities (hand, foot), or hearing and certain extremities (hand, foot). There's a maximum limit of \$300,000 per incident.

Various coverages apply to other than loss of life or one of the combinations noted above, including if an individual lapses into a coma as a result of an incident, or undergoes psychological therapy and rehabilitation as the result of an incident.



OBA PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

CONTRIBUTOR STATEMENT FOR OKB PAC



(Please Print)

Contributor's Name: _____

Bank Name: _____ Title: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Suggested Annual Giving Level

Annual Income	Suggested Annual Giving Level	
\$10,000 - \$20,000	\$24.00	(\$2.00 per month)
\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$48.00	(\$4.00 per month)
\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$108.00	(\$9.00 per month)
\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$192.00	(\$16.00 per month)
\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$300.00	(\$25.00 per month)
> \$100,000	\$420.00	(\$35.00 per month)

NOTE: The amounts suggested above are only suggestions. More or less may be given and there is no minimum contribution required. The amount given, if any, or the refusal to contribute, will not benefit or disadvantage the Professional OBA Member. Contributions or gifts to OkB PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Monthly Contribution by EFT to OkB PAC

I wish to contribute \$ _____ per month from my personal bank account. I authorize OkB PAC to withdraw from the account the amount I have specified on a monthly basis.

This authority will remain in force until I have given written notice that I have terminated it, or until the Oklahoma Bankers Association has notified me that this action has been terminated. I understand that I must give advance notice to allow reasonable time for my instructions to be executed. Attached is a blank, voided deposit slip.

Bank Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Routing Number: _____ Account number: _____

Type of account: Checking Savings

This contribution is freely and voluntarily given from my personal property. I have not been directly or indirectly compensated or reimbursed for the contribution.

Signature

Date

Contributor Statement for OBA Professional Members



Oklahoma Bankers Association
Professional Membership Program
We Make Bankers Better!

What are Professional OBA Members? In 1996, the OBA created the Professional Membership Program to foster a better connection between individual bank employees and the OBA.

What we are trying to accomplish? Our goals are simple: (1) we want to involve thousands of bank employees in advocacy efforts on behalf of the banking industry and we want them to understand what's at stake: their jobs and the ability to continue to take care of their customers; (2) we want to encourage bankers to continue their commitment to banking as a career track and help them become the very best they can be; and (3) we want to make sure that bank professionals at all levels realize significant personal benefits by becoming Professional OBA Members.

How much does it cost? Nothing, and it's easy to join. The program is open to all full-time employees of any Oklahoma member bank with approval of the bank's chief executive officer. There are no individual dues associated with this category of membership.

What's in it for you? When you join, you receive significant benefits, including felonious assault coverage and identity theft restitution. We're always looking to add new benefits to the program at no charge.

Why should I join? You made a decision to become a part of the most important profession in America and the most highly-regulated business there is, which means you have a unique opportunity to help shape the future of your profession and your job that not many other groups of professionals have.

What will I have to do? Professional Members are vital to our grassroots program. From time to time we'll ask you to get involved by writing a letter, sending a fax or an e-mail to your senator or representative about an issue that affects your job and your profession. We'll even provide you with a draft message that you can deliver. But when it comes to making your views known to the people who make the rules about your job and your profession, numbers matter. Making your voice heard – either in support of or opposition to legislation that affects your bank, your job and your salary – is the primary way we help shape the future of banking.

Support of the Association's political action committee is another area where involvement at the grassroots level is vital. Your industry is at a pivotal point in history. It will take all of us pulling together to win the fights that lie ahead with competitors who want your jobs and your customers. While political action fundraising is an essential part of the program, the program also aims to educate its members on the entire political process through our Contact Banker Program and keep members updated on critical legislative issues.

This is your opportunity to help shape your future and the future of your industry. You can make a difference. For more information, contact Adrian Beverage at 405/424-5252 or adrian@oba.com.