

Where bankers find their best partners



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Selling to banks is harder than ever. Margin pressure, heightened interest rates and an onslaught of regulatory measures are squeezing your customers. **They need your help.**

You have needs too: Efficient access to bankers. A commercial team with a high banking IQ. Sales reps who can make your story resonate with bank decision-makers.

It's challenging and ABA gets it.

Enter the **ABA Partner Network**. It's a new, industry-leading ecosystem – fueled by technology and service providers—that helps boost banks' operational performance and grow their businesses.

Joining the ABA Partner Network grants you access to a comprehensive platform designed to showcase your offerings to the bank leaders who need them — effectively and affordably.

The ABA Partner Network eliminates the burden of navigating America's large and complex banking landscape so you can focus on what truly matters to your customers — providing exceptional solutions that drive innovation and growth.



Banks need Partners. ABA can help.

Partner Challenge	Key Questions	Partner Network Solutions
Raising Brand Awareness	 How do banks know which problems we can solve? How can we share our perspective with the market effectively? How do we explain how our uniqueness? 	 Inclusion in new Partner Network Directory, accessible by all ABA member banks Dynamic links to member sourcing pages, Partner profile pages, Industry Insights and ABA Product Assessments Utilization of social media toolkit promoting participation in the ABA Partner Network
Gaining Access to Bank Prospects	 How can we get banks to take our sales calls? How can we quickly gain exposure to large numbers of banks? How can we most efficiently meet with our top prospects and customers? 	 Dedicated profile page on aba.com highlighting Partner's original thought leadership, searchable by company, category and product Discounted access to registration, exhibits and sponsorships to 10+ ABA conferences Opportunities to propose original sessions at ABA events
Boosting Our Team's Banking IQ	 How can we onboard new team members and those from outside the industry? How can we keep our sales team current on emerging regulatory issues? How can we craft our value proposition to resonate with bank executives? 	 NEW in 2025! Curated access to ABA's proprietary, members-only economic and policy analysis Easy-to-read ABA Partner Network "Bank Notes" to quickly boost your Bank IQ on key issues Access to exclusive conversations, providing insights from bankers and ABA subject- matter experts to enhance your sales strategies



A Rewarding Partnership

We represent banks of all sizes and types



About ABA and Our Members



ABA is the voice of the nation's \$23.7 trillion banking industry



\$18.8 Trillion

Composed of small, regional and larger banks that together employ approximately 2.1 million people, safeguard \$18.8 trillion in deposits and extend \$12.5 trillion in loans.



51

ABA has a strong alliance with the 51 state bankers associations and represents small, regional and large banks



1875

Nearly 150 years as the only trade association representing banks of all asset sizes and charter types

\$181 Billion

Nationally, banks spend more than \$181 billion on products and services each year and are heavy users of third-party vendors for services, including:

Accounting & Auditing Advertising & Communications Commercial Banking Compliance Consumer Banking Cybersecurity / Fraud / Risk Digital Banking Insurance

Leadership & Operations Legal Services Lending Marketing Payments Technology Trust Wealth Management

Connect with Decision Makers

Conferences are powerful tools for connections, conversation and community building. Showcase and elevate your thought leadership and your offerings while meeting senior influencers leading financial institutions. Partners can be considered for program, sponsorship or exhibit participation.

Each year, ABA presents two key conferences designed for the needs of C-suite executives.

The **ABA Annual Convention**, held each fall in major American cities, focuses on industry trends and emerging issues within domestic and global banking. Knowledge sessions are geared toward strategic planning, talent management, innovation and profitability. Featured speakers include industry subject matter experts, key congressional and Administration figures and leaders of the banking regulatory agencies.

The **ABA Conference for Community Bankers**, held in early spring at a resort location, is designed to sustain the community bank model. It tackles essential business and operational topics such as technology, human capital, growth strategies, CRE lending and board management. It delivers speakers, information and resources that community banks can immediately utilize to boost growth and profitability.

Insurance Risk Management Forum,

typically held in January, gathers senior executives, underwriters and brokers discussing the best pathways to mitigate risk in the bank and the role insurance plays in that. The conference typically covers topics such as professional liability, cybersecurity, ethics, and emerging trends in insurance coverage.

Ag Bankers Conference, held late fall, focuses on the unique challenges and opportunities in agricultural banking. It provides insights into economic trends, credit risk management, policy developments, and best practices for serving farmers and agribusiness clients.

American Mortgage Conference, held in the spring, brings together mortgage industry leaders, policymakers, and banking professionals to discuss key issues in the housing finance market. It covers topics such as regulatory developments, market trends, and strategies for improving mortgage lending practices.

Wealth Management and Trust

Conference, typically held in February, addresses a wide range of topics from Investment & Asset Management, Financial & Retirement Planning, Trust & Estate Planning, Philanthropy, Tax, Fiduciary, Innovation and Regulatory Adherence.

Bank Marketing Conference, held early fall, focuses on marketing, branding, and customer engagement strategies. It provides insights into the latest trends, digital innovations, and data-driven marketing techniques to help banks grow and strengthen customer relationships.

Financial Crimes Enforcement

Conference, held in the fall, focuses on combating financial crimes such as fraud, money laundering, and cyber threats. It provides insights into emerging risks, regulatory expectations, and best practices for detecting and preventing financial crimes.

Risk & Regulatory Compliance Conference, held every May / June, focuses on regulatory updates, risk assessment strategies, and best practices for managing compliance challenges in an evolving financial landscape. The conference covers topics such as fraud prevention, cybersecurity, regulatory changes, and enterprise risk management to help banks navigate complex risks effectively.

Key Reasons to Exhibit & Sponsor at ABA Events

- Deal directly with bank decision-makers.
- Showcase products, services, and thought leadership to your target market.
- Enhance company visibility year-round with the audience that matters.
- Develop new, high-quality leads and important contacts.
- Learn about emerging issues that could affect banks' needs for your products.
- Build your brand through consistent, year-round exposure to banking industry leaders.
- Sponsor breakfast or lunch sessions or Innovation Showcases at select meetings,

NEW! ABA Partner Network Resource Center

Boost your banking IQ with concise, easy-to-digest resources that will help you and your team have better conversations with banks. Dive into topics that matter most to bankers with content created exclusively for YOU! As a member of the ABA Partner Network, you get access to our growing library with updated insights on current issues and everyday banking essentials.



Bank Notes

Boost your bank IQ with trusted insights. Bank

Notes are designed to:

- * Quickly highlight an issue
- * Explain its significance to banks
- * Outline current actions
- * Encourage you to think about your approach
- * Suggest conversation starters



Exclusive ABA Partner Network member only content!

Only available on aba.com, ABA Partner Network members gain access to featured Bank Notes along with *exclusive conversations* and insights from bankers and ABA subject-matter experts to enhance your sales strategies. A login is necessary to unlock all Partner Network resources, and eligibility extends to everyone in your company.

Read like a bank CEO

ABA Partner Network members have access to ABA Daily Newsbytes, the ABA Banking Journal and additional email bulletins. Your entire team can subscribe.

Want to Know Banks Better?

We can help!



Additional Ways to Engage

- Podcasts and Webinars: ABA is the source for timely, relevant industry updates. Partners can leverage these vehicles to provide trends, analyses and thought leadership pieces to thousands of listeners. All sponsored webinars and podcasts are housed on aba. com for a full year, serving as a great resource for members.
- **Training:** Close the knowledge gap with on-demand courses designed to upskill staff on business acumen, financial services market dynamics, management and leadership.
- **ABA Product Assessments:** Created as needed, these objective reports provide a comprehensive picture of companies within a particular market segment. These will be produced independent from the Partner Network. RFIs will be sent to ABA Partners when applicable.
- Support of the ABA Foundation: The Foundation's mission is to help banks build thriving, resilient and equitable communities. If you want to help the financial well-being of millions of consumers, additional highvisibility sponsorship opportunities may be available to you.
- Advertising: Enjoy special pricing on advertisements in ABA publications, emails bulletins and online communities to keep you in front of the banking world. ABA Email Bulletins are free resources for ABA bank members to help them stay informed with breaking news, expert analysis and up-to-date coverage of banking issues and trends. These are subscription based tailored to specific industry segments.



Looking for an enhanced partnership?

Premier Partners: A new ABA designation for companies making a substantial longterm investment in the strength of the banking industry through their commitment to ABA and by offering a unique benefit to ABA members. Inquire about eligibility and requirements.

Contact Information PartnerNetwork@aba.com

ABA Email Publication	Subscribers	Unique Open Rate	Introductory Pricing
Ag Banking	1,486	36.3%	\$795
Banking Docket	2,706	29.7%	\$795
CFOs	2,959	26.4%	\$1,250
Cybersecurity	7,060	29.3%	\$1,250
Fintech & Innovation	5,548	23%	\$1,250
Health Savings Account	1,095	28.6%	\$795
Human Resources	1,737	34.7%	\$795
Mortgages	3,171	32.6%	\$895
Payments	4,013	22.9%	\$995
Risk, Compliance & Financial Crimes	11,432	28.4%	\$1,500
Wealth Management & Trust	1,901	21.2%	\$795
Weekly Roundup	6,356	30.1%	\$1,250

*Disclaimer: Only Partner Network members are eligible to purchase advertisements in ABA email bulletins. Rates are for one ad in one email bulletin. Pricing is subject to change.

	Benefits / Opportunities	Diamond Partner \$10,000	Platinum Partner \$5,500	Gold Partner \$2,995
Access	Association with a trusted and elite set of solution providers and industry leaders			
	Dedicated page on aba.com's Partner Network Directory recognizing company, products and services			
	Enhanced visibility through inclusion in ABA's online directory search engine.			
	A brief video featuring a company overview or a highlighted solution for inclusion on dedicated online directory page.	•		
	Industry Insights: Opportunity to submit educational thought leadership content for inclusion on aba.com including podcasts, research, white papers and infographics	10/YR	5/YR	2/YR
	A list pull to conduct a USPS mailing thru a third-party mailhouse to a designated audience (ABA provides USPS mailing list only to third-party mailhouse. Member pays for the mailing to take place)	2/YR	1 / YR	
	Complimentary registration(s) to ABA Washington Summit	3	2	1
	Complimentary registration to a conference of your choice	1		
	Curated content created specific to industry providers featured in ABA Partner Network Resource Library			
	Member pricing for booths / sponsorship			
	Usage of ABA Partner Network Collective Mark			
	Opportunity for company to post on social media (one-time) announcement of being a Partner Network member.	•	•	
	Access to Dell discounts			
	Industry Insights: 5-minute educational podcast with an ABA expert	2/YR	1 / YR	
Brand	Education Bursts: Educate our members and elevate your thought-leadership on the most complex issues in banking. Submit a 5-minute video for inclusion on your dedicated directory page.	•		
	Industry Insights: Opportunity to submit educational content for consideration to host an OnDemand webinar			
	Opportunity to submit educational content for consideration to be a speaker at an ABA event			
	Highlighted as a featured partner on the Partner Network landing page (ABA to select run date)			
	Link to company profile on aba.com if exhibiting/sponsoring			
Visibility	Extended company profile in directory			
	Featured education post on ABA's LinkedIn Group page (Static and posted by ABA)			
	Opportunity to post own educational content in ABA's LinkedIn Group page			
	Recognize Member Benefit/pricing on aba.com's Member Savings webpage			
	Dedicated email blast to members featuring approved educational content	1/YR		
	Appearing in online search results for relevant topics.			
	Potential invitation opportunity, as determined by the policy team, to participate in virtual bankers working group discussion	•		
Industry Resources	State of the Industry Update: Complimentary webinar just for Partners from ABA's policy experts			
	Receipt of the State Bankers Associations Directory			
	Complimentary subscription to the ABA Banking Journal and ABA Daily Newsbytes			
	Complimentary subscription to Industry Segmented email bulletins			
	Opportunity to request an ABA speaker for your event			
	Member pricing for online training			
	Updates on industry news			
Savings	Discounts on booths, products, training, registrations, publication advertisements			
	Discounts on posting jobs on BankTalentHQ			

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