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Predict Largest ABA Convention

The 1974 Annual Convention of the American Bankers Association (ABA) will be the biggest of its kind ever held and will cover a wider variety of program content than ever presented before.

The Convention will be held in Honolulu, October 19-23. More



Rex J. Morthland
ABA President

than 13,000 bankers and wives have already registered for the meeting. This year's final registration is expected to approach 15,000.

One innovation at this year's meeting will be the scheduling of between 30 and 40 special-interest seminars or workshops. These will begin on Saturday, October 19, and will continue through the convention.

In explaining the new approach, the ABA convention director said, "In evaluations of our prior

conventions, suggestions have been made by many participants to expand the program content and to offer a much wider range of topics.

"This is particularly important this year with such an expanded registration and expected increase in bankers coming from all types and sizes of banks from all regions of the country," he added.

It was emphasized that current registrations represent nearly a 50 per cent increase in the number of institutions represented and an increasing number of chief executive officers from small and medium-sized banks.

In addition to the special-interest sessions, there will be two general sessions, held on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Tuesday will be devoted to between eight and 10 concurrent forums, both morning and afternoon. Subjects will range from current issues facing the banking industry to general management subjects and current social issues and problems to world events.

Further details on program content will be announced at a later date.

Another change from last year is the opening of the exhibits on Saturday and their continuation through the convention's close on Wednesday. Exhibits will be

housed in the Honolulu International Center (HIC) and the Hilton Hawaiian Village and will be divided into six pavilions.

Another new feature this year will be the scheduling of joint banker/spouse sessions beginning Saturday through Wednesday as a supplement to the general program.

Some quick facts about the Hawaii Convention site:

- 28 hotels in the Waikiki Beach area with a total of 7,500 rooms will be used.

- The Honolulu International Center, located between Waikiki and the downtown area, includes an arena with seating for 7,500 people and will house the two general sessions and a Sunday morning Prayer Fellowship.

- A massive shuttle transportation system is planned to move people between the Waikiki Beach hotels and the HIC.

- Upon arrival, and following the traditional Hawaiian welcome, registrants will be shuttled with their baggage to their hotels.

- ABA will not be using any air charters this year because of the energy situation. All registrants will be traveling on regularly scheduled commercial airlines.

All those planning to attend this year's convention but who have not yet submitted their registration forms are urged to do so as soon as

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CENTERVILLE: John Brewer has joined the Iowa Trust & Savings Bank as manager of the Moravia office. He formerly was assistant cashier at the City State Bank, Madrid.

DECORAH: Decorah State Bank has announced that John Hess, assistant vice president, also will serve as cashier and Ervin Rasmussen, assistant cashier, will serve as assistant trust officer.

DES MOINES: Neil Milner,

executive vice president and secretary of the Iowa Bankers Association, has been elected president of the Central States Conference of Bankers Association.

FONDA: Paul M. Goettsch has joined the First National Bank under the bank's officer trainee program.

ONAWA: Claude Havick, Jr., has joined the Onawa State Bank as agricultural loan officer. He formerly was associated with Security National Bank, Sioux City.

STUART: First State Bank has announced the election of James W. Belden as executive vice president. He has been cashier at the bank for the past one and a half years.

UNION: R. K. Anderson, executive vice president of the Union-Whitten State Savings Bank, has announced that Dennis R. Batty has been appointed vice president. He joined the bank last June coming from the United Home Bank and Trust Company of Mason City.

Nebraska News

GRAND ISLAND: The Commercial National Bank & Trust Co. has announced several promotions. Thomas J. Corkle has been named vice president and head of the agricultural loan section. Judy J. Arends has been appointed cashier and Richard Harbough a consumer loan officer. Howard Fairbairn has been named an assistant agricultural loan officer and John

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LINCOLN: The Director of Banking, Henry E. Ley, has approved the application of Gateway Bank for permission to establish a detached auxiliary teller facility in the Nebraska Union Building, University of Nebraska.

MARTELL: The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has announced its approval of the application by Martell Financial Services, Inc., for prior approval of the formation of a bank holding company through acquisition of 99.2% of the voting stock of The Martell State Bank.

OMAHA: Dick Lupardus has been named an assistant vice president of the Southwest Bank. He had been an assistant cashier.

OMAHA: Howard M. Johnson has been elected president of the Cornhusker Bank succeeding M. Bruce Martin who will continue as a director. Mr. Johnson formerly was president of the Great Western Savings & Loan Association and prior to that was president of the Security National Bank in Omaha.

SCOTTSBLUFF: An application for a new bank, Bluffs State Bank, has been filed by Lee Shirk,

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Minnesota News

BELLINGHAM: An amendment has been authorized increasing the amount of capital stock of the State Bank of Bellingham from \$33,000 to \$66,000 by stock dividend.

ELK RIVER: Don Nelson of Bloomington has joined the loan department of Citizens State Bank. He formerly worked at the Metropolitan State Bank of Minneapolis and the Marquette National Bank of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS: Bruce Rampelberg has been promoted to liaison credit officer of First Bank System, Inc.

Illinois News

BURBANK: A charter has been issued for the organization of the Burbank State Bank, 5440 W. 87th. Total capitalization will be \$1,250,000, consisting of \$500,000 in both capital and surplus and \$250,000 in reserve. Officers are Russell D. Boyer, president; Seymour R. Goldgehn, vice presi-

dent, and Michael A. Wilson, cashier, Chicago Ridge. Directors include Gary J. Leonardo, La Grange; Mr. Goldgehn, Highland Park; Randolph Engler, Joseph L. Partoll and Mr. Boyer, Palos Heights, and Robert G. Ireland, Oak Lawn.

CHICAGO: A certificate of authority has been issued to Lloyds Bank International Limited, London, to establish and maintain a banking office in Chicago. Registered agent is Herbert C. Brook, Attorney, Chicago.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS: A permit to organize Fairview Heights Community Bank has been issued. Capitalization will be \$1,250,000, consisting of \$500,000 in both capital and surplus and \$250,000 in reserve. Organizers include John Baum, J. J. Panepinto, W. Kimbrell Stephens and Richard Weinel, all of Fairview Heights, and Edward H. Morris of Belleville.

North Dakota News

BISMARCK: Darrell McQuay, vice president, manager of installment loans at Dakota Northwestern Bank, will assume duties in the commercial loan department. He replaces Michael J. Huelskamp

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who resigned to become vice president, Northwestern State Bank, Virginia, Minn. James Hauer, assistant cashier, was promoted to manager, installment loans.

BOWMAN: Walt Eiseman has been appointed vice president of the First National Bank.

RHAME: The North Dakota State Banking Board has granted the Bank of Rhame permission to relocate from Rhame to Bowman and to change its name.

VALLEY CITY: Janice Goldhahn has been elected auditor of the First National Bank.

South Dakota News

WINNER: John Shonsey, chairman of the West Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebr., has purchased controlling interest in the Bank of Winner. The purchase was made from the trustee of the Leroy Abbott estate which is the Guardian State Bank and Trust Company of Alliance, Nebr. The Farmers State Bank was purchased by the Abbotts in 1945.

Colorado News

ARVADA: David G. Fox has been appointed loan officer of the Northwest State Bank. He former-

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ly was assistant cashier of Golden State Bank.

DENVER: United Bank of Denver has announced the following promotions: assistant vice presidents—A. Bruce Johnson, commercial banking, and Kelso D. Lynn, Jr., personal banking; operations officers—Janis I. Soldan and Gary D. Watkins; corporate trust officer—Mark W. Asbury, and credit officers—Steven G. Fobes and A. Leroy Leavitt.

ABA Convention
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possible. Equal speed is urged on all who have not yet made their travel arrangements since indications are that flights to Honolulu at convention-time are fast being booked to capacity.

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