

# MIBA's 30th Annual Convention... Take It to the Limit!

## A Message from MIBA President Bill Esry

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**Take It To The Limit!** What a great theme for a community banking celebration. As MIBA President this year, I have witnessed in person many community bankers across our great state who have taken it to the limit throughout their careers, and their communities and their banks have prospered. Take it to the limit exemplifies the challenge of succeeding in today's fast-paced, complicated, over-regulated world of banking and is a challenge all community bankers accept when they sit down in their CEO's chair.

Our 2007 celebration will be our 30th annual convention, another cause to celebrate. **The Lodge of Four Seasons Golf Resort and Spa Shiki** will once again be our convention headquarters, offering very affordable rates for convention attendees and a great set of resort accommodations including a luxury spa, two world-class golf courses, and many other amenities. Our convention program will once again boast the state's largest exhibition of banking vendors offering you **more products and services under one roof than you will find anywhere else.** Our convention program will offer timely educational information sessions coupled with great entertainment, food, beverage and a great value for your convention dollar.

This year's convention schedule is an **all new timeframe**, with a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday schedule. This mid-week schedule will hopefully help boost attendance and allow our registrants the freedom of their own weekend schedule. Make plans now to attend our 30th annual celebration – Take It To The Limit! **I'll see you there.**

## 2007 Schedule At A Glance

### Monday, September 10 Arrivals and Advance Registration

4:00 pm	Pre-Registration Desk Open	Hotel Main Lobby
4:00 pm	Hotel Room Check In	Hotel Main Lobby
<b>No convention functions on Monday</b>		
<b>SPOUSES PROGRAM: fully registered spouses, make your appointment to use your \$50 Spa Shiki gift certificate by calling spa reservations at Ext. 8108!</b>		

### Tuesday, September 11

7:30 am	Convention Registration Desk Open	Hotel Main Lobby
7:30 am	MIBA/ICBA Partnership Breakfast	Sea Chase Room
9:00 am	"Hot Topics" Educational Session	Marbella Room A. <b>Qualifies for 3 Hrs. CPE Credit!</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Midwest Independent Bank Luncheon</b>	Marbella Room B
1:00 pm	Convention Registration Desk Open	Exhibition Hall Foyer
3:00 pm	Exhibits Open/Exhibits Reception	Exhibition Hall
7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes/Dinner on your own	
7:30 pm	President's Fair Share MIBAPAC Dinner	By Invitation Only, HK's in the Lodge

### Wednesday, September 12

7:00 am	Convention Registration Desk Open	Exhibition Hall Foyer
7:00 am	Exhibits Area Open	Exhibition Hall
7:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Exhibition Hall
9:00 am	MIBA General Business Session	Valencia Room
10:30 am	MIBA Board Meeting	Valencia Room
12:00 noon	\$100 Drawings CEO "Exhibits Booster"	Exhibition Hall
12:00 noon	Exhibit Hall Luncheon	Exhibition Hall
2:00 pm	Exhibits Close	
2:30 pm	Poker Run	Exhibition Hall Parking Lot
6:00 pm	Lobsterfest Reception & Dinner	Granada Ballroom
8:00 pm	<b>A Special Night with THE EAGLES</b>	Granada Ballroom

### Thursday, September 13

8:00 am	Pre-Tournament Breakfast	Witch's Cove Clubhouse
9:00 am	Golf Tournament	Witch's Cove Golf Course
1:00 pm	Bingo	Sea Chase Room
4:00-7:30 pm	Bankers Portrait Session	Foyer, Granada Ballroom
5:00 pm	White Elephant Sale/Silent Auction	Granada Ballroom
7:30 pm	<b>President's Banquet</b>	Granada Ballroom
8:30 pm	Live Auction, Entertainment	Granada Ballroom
9:30 pm	Convention Adjourns	



# General Information

## Convention Location:

**The Lodge of Four Seasons Golf Resort & Spa Shiki**  
Lake Road HH, Horseshoe Bend Parkway  
P.O. Box 215, Lake Ozark, MO 65049  
Phone 573-365-3000, toll-free 1-800-711-8983  
FAX 573-365-8555  
[www.4seasonsresort.com](http://www.4seasonsresort.com)

Perfectly positioned above the tranquil waters of Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks, The Lodge of Four Seasons Golf Resort & Spa Shiki provides the ideal setting for annual conventions and leadership retreats. The Lodge is proud to feature the choice of 354 beautiful guest rooms, condos and suites, and more than 65,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space for 12 to 1,600 guests. Combined with 36 holes of championship golf, the nationally recognized Spa Shiki, world-class dining and the Lake's largest marina, it's no wonder why meetings flourish throughout the year. Directions: At Lake Ozark, take Business 54 to stoplight at (HH) Horseshoe Bend Parkway. Turn toward Four Seasons (do not go to the bridge). The Lodge is three miles ahead at the second stoplight. You will pass several golf courses before arriving at the entrance.

## Room Reservations:

Room reservations must be made directly with The Lodge at 888-265-5500. Request MIBA room block and rate of \$126.00, plus tax and \$6 resort fee. **MIBA's room block cut-off is August 11.** Rate and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date. Please note that space is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will do our best to accommodate late registrations. A deposit of one night's room and tax is required at booking. Check-in time is 4:00 pm, check-out time is 11:00 am. **ROOM CANCELLATIONS:** must be made 3 days or more prior to arrival date.

## Convention Registration:

Return the completed registration form to the MIBA offices at 5 Victory Lane, Suite 201, Liberty, Missouri 64068. **Checks should be made payable to MIBA.** Please keep a copy for your records. Or fax completed registration form to 816-781-8052 and you will be invoiced. You may register by phone with the MIBA office

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at 816-781-8088 or 800-280-6422. A full convention registration entitles you to all events except golf. You must be fully registered to participate in Thursday's golf tournament. Spouses must register to attend social functions, receptions and meals. If you have special needs, please contact the MIBA offices. **CANCELLATIONS:** convention registrations cancelled by Friday, August 31 will be fully refundable. Registrations cancelled between September 3-7 will be refunded less a \$150 administrative fee per person. Registrations cancelled after Friday, September 7 are non-refundable.

## Convention Attire:

Dress for most convention events will be resort or business casual. Semi-formal attire is appropriate for Thursday night's Silent Auction and President's Banquet.

## Name Badges:

Your name badge identifies you as an MIBA convention registrant and permits your attendance at Convention functions. Please wear it at all times for immediate recognition. Spouses must register to attend social functions, receptions and meals.

## Tax Deduction:

If the purpose of attending the MIBA annual convention is to help you maintain or improve skills relating to employment or business, your expenses attributed to the convention may be tax deductible according to I.R.C. Reg 1.162-5. Consult your tax advisor. Please note, however, donations to or purchases at the Silent Auction and Live Auction on Thursday evening are NOT deductible for tax purposes.

## Prize Drawings:

One lucky banker will win the Exhibit Hall Grand Tour Prize! A drawing will be held at the end of the Live Auction at Thursday evening's President's Banquet and will be drawn from business cards deposited at Tuesday and Wednesday's exhibition hall exhibitor booths. Drawings for White Elephant "dollars" will be awarded at the Silent Auction on Thursday evening, again drawn from business cards deposited with our exhibitors. Also on Thursday night, each \$10 paid admission to the Silent Auction Reception will receive a complimentary raffle ticket for a chance to win Silent Auction Door Prizes, to be drawn at Thursday night's conclusion. **You must be present at drawings to win.**



*Enjoy a massage at Spa Shiki. And don't forget MIBA's Spouses Program — fully registered spouses can make spa appointments to use their \$50 Spa Shiki gift certificates — by calling spa reservations at Ext. 8108.*