

## Memorandum

**To:** MBA Members  
**cc:** Joe Witt, MBA President/CEO  
**From:** Gail Mikolich, MBA Chair  
**Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Re:** MBA Committee/Involvement Groups for 2017 – 2018

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### **Expand your network. Grow your leadership. Support Minnesota bankers.**

Whether your interest lies in lending, technology, human resources or agriculture, we need your expertise. Your involvement as a committee member is vital to the MBA as we respond to the rapidly changing political, regulatory and educational needs of today's banking industry. We will be organizing our committees in July 2017 for the 2017 – 2018 year. If you are interested, fill out the form on the back side of this memo and return it to the MBA today!

### **Opportunities**

The MBA has three types of banker involvement groups: committees, special interest groups, and task forces. The differences are in the length of member involvement and charge. **Committee** members are asked to serve up to three one-year appointments. **Special interest groups** and **task forces** have no restrictions on the length of appointment. All committees, special interest groups, and task forces report to the MBA Board of Directors. Each group has an MBA staff liaison that plans meetings, takes minutes, and carries out the work of the group.

### **Your Role**

Although each group may vary, your involvement typically would require you to meet in person or by phone two or three times per year and occasionally respond to emails. Bankers advise staff on current banking issues related to the committee, task force or special interest group and help plan education events by suggesting speakers and developing content or topics.

Most of the meetings take place at the MBA offices in Eden Prairie. They start mid-morning to allow for travel time and conclude after lunch. Most groups meet during the months of September through May. The MBA reimburses bankers for mileage or travel expenses and provides lunch. We strongly encourage involvement by bankers across the state to ensure a broad range of insights and experiences in the association. Many members find the committees, special interest groups, and task forces are important sources of networking and keeping in touch with what's going on in Minnesota banking. Hundreds of Minnesota bankers are involved in our groups, and we hope you will be too!



**2017 – 2018 MBA Committee/Involvement Groups**

**How to Sign Up:**

- If you want to volunteer, fill out the form below and list the group you are interested in.
- Return by email to [kimp@minnbankers.com](mailto:kimp@minnbankers.com) or fax to (952) 896-1100, **Attention: Kim Philipson by July 1, 2017.**

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Bank Title:

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Bank Name:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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Purpose statements and additional information about these groups can be found on [www.minnbankers.com](http://www.minnbankers.com) under the "The Association" tab.

**Committees:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial/Retail Lending

\_\_\_\_\_ Compliance

\_\_\_\_\_ Education/Human Resources

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology/Operations

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing

**Special Interest Groups:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Relations Council

**Task Forces:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference/Bank Management

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union

\_\_\_\_\_ Chief Financial Officers Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ Next Generation Bankers

\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Leadership Conference

***\*Please mark a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, as there may be limited slots on some committees, task forces, and special interest groups***

