



BLOK Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to apply for the BLOK Program?

Any owner or employee of a bank that is a member or associate member of the Kansas Bankers Association (KBA) is eligible to apply.

2. How do I apply for the BLOK Program?

Qualified bankers can apply for the BLOK Program by completing a BLOK application form and either mailing, emailing, or faxing it to the following (references are also required):

Address:	Kansas Bankers Association PO Box 4407 Topeka, Kansas 66604-0407
Email Address:	dwareham@ksbankers.com or sblubaugh@ksbankers.com
Phone Number:	(785) 232-3444
Fax Number:	(785) 232-3484

3. When is the application deadline?

Applications must be postmarked or submitted to the KBA office by December 1.

4. How are applicants selected?

Applications are reviewed by the BLOK Selection Committee. Applicants will be notified regarding their application status by December 31.

5. Is there a participation fee if I am selected to participate in the BLOK Program?

Yes. There is a \$795 participant fee that you or your bank will be required to submit once you've been selected to participate in the program. Travel & lodging expenses are not included in the BLOK registration fee.

6. What does the BLOK participant fee include?

- ◇ Registration to KBA's Public Affairs Conference
- ◇ Registration to KBA's Tri-State Leadership Conference
- ◇ Numerous meals and some ground transportation will be provided (airfare & hotel costs are not covered by the participant fee).

7. Is attendance at all four training sessions mandatory?

YES. Persons selected will be asked to make a firm commitment to participate in all four sessions.

8. Who can I contact for more information regarding the BLOK Program?

Feel free to contact Doug Wareham at dwareham@ksbankers.com or Sara Blubaugh at sblubaugh@ksbankers.com on the KBA staff for additional information.