



Dear Fellow Arkansas Bankers Association Members,

I hope you'll make plans to join us for one of my favorite Arkansas Bankers Association traditions—the **2026 Bank Management Seminar**, August 3–5, at the Hilton Branson Convention Center in Branson, Missouri.

Each year, this seminar brings together bankers from across the state to learn from industry experts, exchange ideas with peers, and step away from the day-to-day to focus on what lies ahead. It's a chance to hear fresh perspectives, discuss the challenges and opportunities facing our industry, and return to your bank with new ideas and practical strategies.

One of the things I enjoy most about this event is seeing bankers connect with one another. Whether you're a longtime attendee or joining us for the first time, you'll find opportunities to build relationships, share experiences, and learn from colleagues who understand the unique challenges of community banking.

If you can, bring members of your management team along. Investing in your current and future leaders is one of the best ways to strengthen your bank, and this seminar provides an outstanding environment for them to learn, grow, and expand their professional network.

Branson is a great place to bring your entire family. There are multiple attractions that make Branson one of the top tourist areas in the United States. In addition, for this year's conference, we are going back to Branson Hills Golf Club for another golf tournament. This year's tournament is bigger and better. It is a 4-person team scramble to support the ABA BankPAC. First Horizon Correspondent Banking and FHN Financial have generously agreed to sponsor this event. We will also have lunch provided and a shotgun start this year. Many thanks to Chuck Hunt and Lanier Robison for their support of this great event. Branson Hills was once again voted the number one public golf course in Missouri!! I encourage you to get a team together and play golf.

I hope you'll join us in Branson this August for a few days of learning, networking, and fun. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JT', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the top left.

**Jason Tennant**  
2026–2027 Chairman  
Arkansas Bankers Association