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Board Director Expectations

Serving on the OBA Board of Directors is a rewarding and important responsibility. This quick guide will help inform current and prospective directors of the unique aspects of being a part of the OBA leadership.

OBA Board of Directors background

OBA board members are elected from each of the OBA's six geographic regions or groups. There are three board members from each of these six groups, each of which is an active officer of a member bank and serves a staggered three-year term.

- One director must be from a bank with deposits in the top one-third of banks in each group.
- One director must be from a bank in the middle one-third of bank deposits within each group.
- One director must be from a bank in the bottom one-third of deposits within each group.

Additionally, two at-large members are appointed by the current board chair. These at-large members will each serve one-year terms.

Also, the OBA Emerging Leaders membership will elect a chair from its group. The chair will serve a two-year term on the OBA Board of Directors.

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Each member of the board of directors is also automatically a member of the OBA Government Relations Council.

OBA Board of Directors expectations

While there are few "must-do" responsibilities for an OBA board member during a board year, there are a number of expectations the Association and its membership looks to its leadership to achieve:

- In-person attendance to at least 80% of the non-conference call meetings during each board year.
- Each director makes contact with the president/CEO at member banks that fall under their group and deposit range.
- Attendance from the director, or another representative from his or her bank, at the OBA's major events (Convention, Washington Visit, Senior Management Forum).
- Encourage active participation from the director's bank in OBA schools and OBA Intern Program.
- Encourage active participation from the director's bank in OBA committees/councils.

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Most importantly: We want our board members to be an active voice during our meetings! We value your views and opinions and want to hear from you!