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Highlights from the 7th Annual Community Banking in the 21st Century Research and Policy Conference

The Department of Banking participates each year in this important gathering which brings together bank regulators, academic researchers, and community bankers from across the United States to discuss community bank issues and shine a light on problems facing community banks. Several bankers support this initiative by either responding to the national survey, offering personal statements, or attending the conference.

CSBS, as part of this initiative, partnered with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the FDIC to sponsor the 7th Annual Community Banking Research and Policy Conference, held October 1-2, 2019, at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

We encourage you to visit the Community Banking in the 21st Century [website](#) for information about this year's event. The site allows you to download the research papers, speaker bios, and other conference material.

Included with this material is the final [publication](#) of the results from the national survey and the compilation of conversations with various community bankers, which touched on key topics of interest including cybersecurity, regulatory policy, and the modernization of the examination process, among others.

Forty-nine states participated in the national survey with 571 banks responding, of which 57 were Texas banks. These results were compiled into one [publication](#) that is available on the conference website.

In addition, the Community Banking in the 21st Century website also features a [research and analysis repository](#) for community banking-related information and data. Published papers, working papers, and articles from past conferences are included here and organized based on publication date or release date.