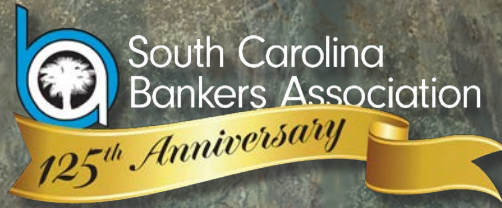


REGISTRATION



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**125TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
AND TRADE SHOW**

Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, 2025
The Cloister at Sea Island, Sea Island, GA

Preview



Chair Jennifer T. Jones and First Gentleman, Walden Jones, invite you to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the South Carolina Bankers Association with them at the **2025 SCBA Annual Convention** on Monday, June 23–Thursday, June 26, 2025. The 125th Annual Convention will take place at The Cloister at Sea Island. Consistently rated as one of the top resorts in the world, Sea Island provides luxurious guest experiences along the Golden Isles of Georgia. At Sea Island, beauty and distinction come in several award-winning choices. Glide through salt marshes. Feel the wind on your face and the wisps of tidal grasses through your fingers. Count sea turtle nests, go paddle boarding, hit a clay target or go fishing and the catch of the day could be yours.

This spectacular seaside resort will be the perfect venue for SCBA's line-up of speakers, vendors and enlightening business sessions. The program will have a trade show and two full days of educational opportunities for bankers, directors and associate members. The convention will conclude with a black-tie gala celebration. The SCBA has rooms blocked at The Cloister and at The Beach Club. For your convenience, our nightly hotel rates are \$510 at The Cloister and \$540 at The Beach Club plus tax and resort fees. Our special SCBA rate will be extended to our registrants three days before and three days after the convention, should you choose to linger and enjoy the surf and sand. Please note, should you plan to arrive at Sea Island early or leave late, there are a very limited number of rooms available at the convention rate, especially at the Beach Club, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't delay! Convention fees are \$995 for members/associates, \$580 for spouses/guests and \$225 for children.

Please join Chair Jones at Sea Island where comfort is in every detail and genuine Southern charm is in the air. Come help us celebrate the 125th anniversary of the South Carolina Bankers Association by attending the 2025 SCBA Convention!



Agenda

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open – Trade Show Open
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Opening Night Reception – Trade Show Open

Evening free for dining and entertainment on your own
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Please make all dining reservations in advance with the Cloister.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Pastries Served and Trade Show Open
8:30 a.m. – Noon Registration
9:00 a.m. – Noon Business Session
Afternoon events: Select from Golf, Sporting Clays, or Pickleball
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Chair's Reception

Evening free for dining and entertainment on your own
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Pastries
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Noon Business Session
Noon – 6:45 p.m. Afternoon Free
6:45 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. 125th Anniversary Gala and Dinner
The Gala will be a black tie affair
8:45 p.m. Dancing to the Music of **THE BIG TIME BAND**



The Big Time Band out of Lexington, SC is a high energy, interactive, party band. The band consists of 9 very experienced musicians, The Big Time Band covers a wide range of music genres, so they are sure to provide an unforgettable experience for everyone of all ages, with almost any music preference! Come to the SCBA 125th anniversary gala ready to celebrate!



Information

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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A deposit equal to two (2) night's room charge will be required per reservation. The individual deposit is refundable until Monday, May 22, 2025. **Cancellations after this date will result in forfeiture of deposit.** You will be committed to your original reservation date after May 22, 2025. The Cloister will honor the negotiated SCBA room rate for early arrivals three days (3) prior to the convention and three (3) days after the convention based on room and rate availability for rooms requested on or prior to the May 19 cutoff date. Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is noon. **THE SCBA HAS A VERY LIMITED BLOCK OF ROOMS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS AND DELAYED DEPARTURES.**

If you plan to play golf other than during the SCBA Tournament, you should reserve your tee times prior to arrival. Don't forget about dining arrangements, spa appointments and other recreational activities. Please call The Cloister at 912.638.3611 to make appointments and reservations. Please make any reservations ASAP as all venues are limited. You may not make any reservations until you are a confirmed guest at the Cloister.

For more information on The Cloister please visit www.seaisland.com.



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

SCBA's 125th Annual Convention boasts a trade show and two full days of educational opportunities for bankers, directors and associate members. Included in the convention registration is the opportunity to attend the prayer breakfast, golf, pickleball and sporting clays tournaments. The registration fees are \$995 per banker/associate member and \$580 per spouse/guest, and \$225 per child (all children of any age must be preregistered to be admitted to convention events). If you have not preregistered your child or children for SCBA events, please arrange for childcare by contacting Sitters by The Shore: 912.222.3747-Debbie Taylor. The registration fee includes admission to all events except for the aforementioned golf, sporting clays and pickleball tournaments and the prayer breakfast. For your convenience, you may register online, [SCBA Annual Convention Registration](#). Again, once you have received the SCBA confirmation you will receive the hotel link in order to make your hotel reservations. **Deadline for SCBA registration is May 19, 2025.**

CONVENTION ATTIRE

Attire for the convention will be resort wear except for Wednesday evening. The 125th Anniversary Gala and dinner on Wednesday evening will be black tie.

REFUNDS

There will be no refund of SCBA Convention registration fees after 12 p.m. on May 20. If you have extenuating circumstances or questions please contact Anne Gillespie at 803.779.0850 or e-mail agillespie@scbankers.org. To register online visit www.scbankers.org.



We'll see you at The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia!



Speakers



THOMAS I. "TOM" BARKIN

Tom Barkin is the president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He has held this position since 2018.

Tom serves on the Fed's chief monetary policy body, the Federal Open Market Committee, and is also responsible for the Richmond Fed's bank supervision and the Federal Reserve's technology organization. He is "on the ground" continually in the Fed's Fifth District, which covers South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, D.C., West Virginia and Maryland. His engagement in the region has brought real attention to areas facing economic challenges.

Prior to joining the Richmond Fed, Tom was a senior partner and CFO at McKinsey & Company, a worldwide management consulting firm, where he also oversaw McKinsey's offices in the southern United States.

Tom earned his bachelor's, MBA and law degrees from Harvard University.



DR. MELISSA J. FURMAN

Dr. Melissa Furman has a rich academic background through studying business, counseling, and psychology and serving as the assistant dean at the James M. Hull College of Business at Augusta University. She also served as a faculty member at multiple esteemed universities including Johns Hopkins, Emory, UNC-Chapel Hill and Georgia Tech before hitting the streets to share her expertise. Throughout her experience, Melissa uncovered her true passion for impacting others through workforce, leadership and professional development resulting in the launch of Career Potential, a speaking, consulting, training, and coaching organization.

Dr. Melissa Furman is recognized as a developmental expert who combines her credentials, 20 years of leadership experience, and results-driven approach to cultivate genuine connections with her audiences and clients. She tailors her delivery based on the needs of different audiences to effectively tackle tough subjects with refreshingly relatable humor and inspiring messages to take action. Through every service offered, Melissa's main goal is to help professionals and organizations maximize their potential.

Speakers



ROBERT S. "ROB" NICHOLS

Rob Nichols is the president and CEO of the American Bankers Association, the voice of the nation's \$23.7 trillion banking industry and the only organization that represents banks of all sizes and charters in Washington.

Since joining ABA in August 2015, Nichols has led ABA's advocacy efforts, working to ensure that banks of all sizes operate in a policy environment that allows them to best serve their customers and communities. In 2018, Nichols led ABA's successful efforts to win passage of the first major banking bill in nearly a decade. Among other things, the bipartisan legislation modified rules for community banks originally intended for larger institutions.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Nichols and ABA played a critical role in helping banks navigate unprecedented challenges. ABA resources and advocacy helped banks of all sizes rapidly deliver 90 percent of the \$800 billion Paycheck Protection Program, the largest economic rescue plan ever deployed for the private sector, protecting more than 80 million Americans from job loss. The banking industry's efforts helped limit the pandemic's effects on the U.S. economy.

As ABA's president and CEO, Nichols has advanced a number of industry-wide initiatives. In 2019, Nichols encouraged all banks to offer low-cost, easy-to-use Bank On-certified accounts. The effort has been credited with helping reduce the number of unbanked in the U.S. to its lowest level ever. ABA's award winning *#BanksNeverAskThat* public education campaign has won national recognition for empowering consumers to spot scams before they can do harm.

From January 2020 – January 2023, Nichols served as chairman of the International Banking Federation, whose members include the national banking trade associations representing every major financial center. Nichols joined ABA following 10 years at the helm of the Financial Services Forum, a nonpartisan economic policy and advocacy organization whose members are the chief executive officers of the largest and most diversified financial institutions doing business in the United States. During his time at the Forum, Nichols led the industry through the financial crisis and the Dodd-Frank Act, guiding his members and the broader banking sector in its policy response and the law's implementation.

Before joining the Forum, Nichols served in the George W. Bush administration as assistant secretary for public affairs at the Treasury Department a position requiring confirmation by the United States Senate. In this role, he acted as chief spokesperson and head of the office of public liaison, serving as Treasury's lead representative with the media, business, professional trade organizations, consumer groups and the public.

Prior to that he worked as communications director to the late Sen. Slade Gorton and press secretary to the late Rep. Jennifer Dunn. He began his career in public service in the West Wing as a White House aide in the George H.W. Bush administration.

Nichols is a recipient of the Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest honor of the Department of the Treasury. He also is consistently named as one of the most influential people in Washington by *Washingtonian*, and one of Washington's top lobbyists by *The Hill*. He has been described as one of the "new generation of trade group CEOs" by the *Washington Post*. Nichols serves on the board of governors of FARE (Food Allergy Research & Education) and is a Corporate Advisory Council member at Children's National Hospital.

He is a graduate of the George Washington University.

Special Events



Tuesday, June 24 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | \$240 per player

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

The art of clay target shooting is a treasured tradition at Sea Island, and the **Sea Island Shooting School** ranks among the nation's best. The SCBA tournament registration fee is \$240.00 per shooter. Facilities include a competitive five-stand sporting clay field, two skeet ranges, and a trap field. Each shooter may provide his or her own shotgun (either 12 gauge or 20 gauge) or borrow one from the school. Price includes rounds and ear plugs or ear muffs. You may wish to wear your own glasses (sunglasses or prescription glasses) as well. Minimum age to participate is 12; parental consent is required. **The Sporting Clays Tournament is limited to the first 15 registrants, so register today!**



Tuesday, June 24 | 2:00 p.m. | \$140 per player

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

The courts at Sea Island are beautiful and state-of-the-art. With such outstanding facilities the South Carolina Bankers Association pickleball tournament will be held at **The Cloister Tennis Center** at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24. The registration fee is \$140.00 per player and includes refreshments, court time, pickleball pro, paddles, and balls. Come enjoy the fun with doubles round robin play!



Tuesday, June 24 | 1:00 p.m. | \$400 per player

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The SCBA Golf Tournament will be held at **The Seaside Course**. The Seaside Course was named one of Golf Magazine's "Top 100 Golf Courses." "I'd say, in terms of strength and beauty and excitement — the Seaside Course at Sea Island Golf Club is probably as good a golf course as we've ever had the opportunity to work on," said Tom Fazio. Seaside is the pinnacle of links golf. Situated at the southern tip of St. Simons Island at The Lodge at Sea Island Golf Club, this oceanside course places a premium on careful shot selection, recovery, and putting. Offering Sea Island's most demanding layout, Seaside is the host venue for the PGA TOUR's McGladrey Classic. Seaside has also hosted multiple USGA events, challenging golf's best amateur players. Originally designed in 1929 by famed architects Harry S. Colt and Charles Alison, the Seaside Course was updated in 1999 by Tom Fazio, earning it a prominent place on Golf Digest's list of "Top 100 Courses in the United States." Tidal creeks, dunes, salt marshes and the St. Simons Sound frame the course, which plays fast, firm, and fun in the tradition of legendary Scottish links. The registration fee includes lunch, greens fees, cart, prizes and refreshments.

Special Events

Wednesday, June 25 | 7:45 – 9:00 AM | \$80.00 per person, prior registration required

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Dustin Farr Colquitt, Former Professional NFL Player

Dustin Colquitt is a Knoxville native who attended Bearden High School and lettered in basketball, football, and soccer—where he was honored with All-district, All-Region, All-State, & All-South honors & and was voted KIL Player of the Year his senior year.

In the summer of 2000, Colquitt walked on at the University of Tennessee and was coached by Phillip Fulmer. Colquitt earned a scholarship following his all-SEC freshman campaign. In 2002 & 2003, he was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award for the nation's top punter. In his junior season in 2003, he was recognized as a first-team Consensus All-American.

In 2005 Colquitt was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the third round of the 2005 NFL draft (99th overall). After 15 seasons and 2 Pro Bowls with the Chiefs, he won Super Bowl LIV over the San Francisco 49ers joining his dad Craig (Super Bowl 13, 14) and brother Britton (Super Bowl 50) in becoming the only father/son duo to all have Super Bowl rings. In 15 seasons with the Chiefs, he set multiple team records, including becoming the longest-tenured player in franchise history with 238 appearances for the club. During the 2007 NFL season, he set the franchise record for the longest punt in club history with an 81-yard punt. During the 2017 NFL season, he became the Chiefs' all-time leader in both punts and punting yards.

Colquitt is also a three-time nominee for the Walter Peyton Man of the Year Award in his philanthropic efforts with his charity TeamSmile, which he co-founded with Dr. Bill Busch in 2007. TeamSmile sees between 300 to 400 kids per event and has hosted events in 26 of the 30 NFL cities and across all four major sports.

Dustin is best known publicly for his role as the Kansas City Chiefs punter (2005-2019), but he is more fired up about the titles Husband, Father, and, most importantly, Follower of Jesus. He married his college sweetheart Christia Brinkley, who danced for the University of Tennessee dance team from 2001 to 2004 and is now an honors math teacher at Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Knoxville, TN. The couple have 5 kids together, all are girls but 4! Brinkley(17), Colston(16), Hartley(14) Kinsler(12), Cannon(10), plus 2 cats—Chief(18) and Pearl(4).

Please register to save your space to hear Dustin's inspiring message.

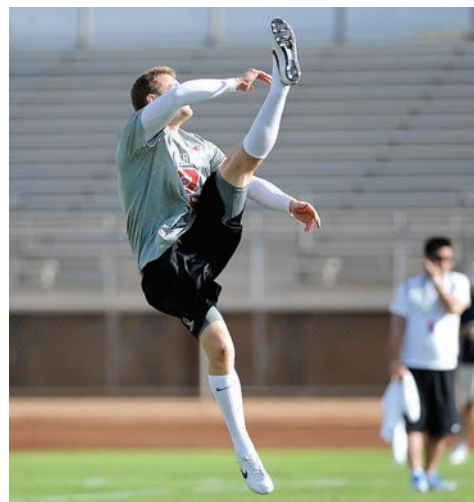


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The Cloister at Sea Island, Sea Island, Georgia



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Convention Registration

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 19, 2025

EVENT FEE
SUBTOTAL

MAIN REGISTRANT (\$995) Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____ \$ _____

☐ Pickleball (\$140) ☐ Golf (\$400) _____ Handicap ☐ Sporting Clays (\$240) ☐ Prayer Breakfast (\$80)

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TOTAL \$ _____

MAIN REGISTRATION ORGANIZATION: _____ \$ _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION FORM SUBMITTED BY: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



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EVENT REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Use the following information for the payment of your SCBA event registration fees:

☐ Enclosed is a check \$ _____ made payable to the South Carolina Bankers Association for my Registration Fees.

☐ Credit Card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration: _____

Security Code (Last 3 Digits) _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

No SCBA registration fees shall be refunded after noon on May 20, 2025. The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.

NOTE: Images captured at this event may be used to market next year's event, in the SCBA's Palmetto Banker magazine and/or on social media. I consent to the use of images that may contain my likeness for promotional purposes.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 1483, COLUMBIA, SC, 29202

OR **FAX** to: 803.779.0890

OR REGISTER **ONLINE:** www.scbankers.org



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Billing Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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