



THE ACADEMY
for Excellence in Leadership

Application Deadline: September 1

Participant Name: _____

Bank: _____

Title/Position: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Website: _____

Bio Information: Brief bio (under 100 words) OR fill in the fields below and we will create a bio based on your information. This bio will be used in the participant directory available to all Academy participants.

Brief Bio:

Professional Designations:

Education:

Background in Banking:

Hobbies/Interests/Family:

Annual Conference Information. AEL participants are responsible for hotel and travel arrangements.

Evening Reception: February 4, 2026, Conference: February 5 & 6, 2026 · Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, Tempe AZ

1008 Third Ave, PO Box 449, Sheldon, IA 51201
712.324.4614

5130 E 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605.610.4611



Guide Information: Guide webinars are scheduled on Thursdays at 10 am (Central). Guides are invited to attend the annual conference in February. Cost: \$495 plus travel and hotel

Name: _____

Address: Same as participant OR _____

Email: _____

Years at Bank: _____

Title: _____

Administrative Contact: This is the primary contact at the bank for billing or other administrative purposes (optional).

Name: _____

Address: Same as participant OR _____

Email: _____

Title: _____

Pricing Information:

- Two annual payments of \$2,995 due by October 1, 2025, and 2026.

Payment Information:

- Check: Payable to Cain Ellsworth & Company, LLP, 1008 3rd Avenue, Sheldon, IA 51201
- Invoice me
- Credit card (There will be an additional 3% processing fee) To pay by credit card, contact our office at (712) 324-4614 or sdykstra@cainellsworth.com

Application Process: Please email this form along with a photo (head and shoulders only) to sdykstra@cainellsworth.com. The photo will be used in the participant bio and should be printable at a minimum of 2 x 2.75 inches (or 400 x 550px).

Cancellation Policy: Participants will be refunded their registration fee in full if we are notified of their withdrawal in writing by October 15, 2025.