

**ABA
Bank Marketing
Conference**

September 23–25, 2026
Austin, TX

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HELP YOU TURN UP
THE VOLUME ON
GROWTH!**

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FROM **Austin, Texas**

An Amazing
**THREE-DAY
LINEUP!**



Wednesday
September 23



PLUS

★ **Juan BENDANA** ★
High-performance mindset

★ **AI
masterclass** ★

★ **Natalie BARTHOLOMEW** ★
ABA x The Girl Banker Brunch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- ★ Precision marketing in community banking: Turning customer behavior into strategy
- ★ Always here: Driving low-cost deposit growth through authentic connection

- ★ Vibe coding for bank marketers
- ★ A marketing playbook for Gen Z: Banking for the TikTok generation
- ★ Innovation isn't what you think: The science behind human creativity in banking
- ★ Why your bank? Defining differentiation in a commoditized market
- ★ How to become your sales team's best friend



★ **Theresa WENDHAUSEN** ★
Partner Game Changers

ABA MARKETING
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

The Hub
Industry providers
that rock!



★ **Karen E. PARTEE** ★
BMC Newshour

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- ★ Fraud risk in focus: Bank and industry perspectives
- ★ CMO panel discussion: Marketing as a strategic driver
- ★ How AI agents help marketing teams scale
- ★ The accountability gap: How to redefine agency partnerships around performance

Thursday
September 24

- ★ AI SEO: Winning the new front door to your bank
- ★ The top five strategic drivers for the bank marketer
- ★ Featured Peer Roundtables:
 - ◆ Tools you can't live without
 - ◆ How do you use AI
 - ◆ Small but mighty marketing teams

Friday
September 25

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- ★ The perfect storm: How one bank blew away their social media metrics
- ★ The state of bank marketing in 2026: Budgets, priorities and the growth agenda
- ★ Solve the problem, don't decorate
- ★ TikTok made me do it: How banks win in a scroll-first world



★ **Mallory WEGGEMANN** ★
Small victories and leadership



★ **Ann HANDLEY** ★
Authentic at scale

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