

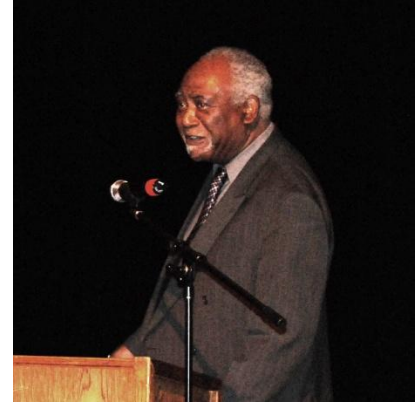


CBAI Member Banker Speaks at Small Business Summit and Expo

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CBAI Regional Vice Chairman Todd Grayson, Executive Vice President of South Central Bank, N.A., Chicago, spoke on December 12th at the Small Business Jobs Summit and Expo in Chicago which was hosted by Illinois Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-7th).

The Summit and Expo allowed the many participants to share valuable information and lending opportunities with the District's small business community. Local businesses were able to participate in three workshops: Lending and Access to Capital, Doing Business with the Federal Government, and Starting Your Small Business. Congressman Davis stated, "Having previously served on the Small Business Committee in the House of Representatives, I know firsthand the impact of these businesses on the economy and in the community."



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Grayson, an SBA lender in Illinois' 7th Congressional District, was joined in the Lending Workshop by David Frank of SomerCor 504, Inc. (a community development corporation), Jonathan Brereton of



**Todd Grayson, EVP,
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Accion Chicago (a small business micro lender), and Lucy Tuck of IFF (a non-profit lender and real estate consultant). Grayson said of the Summit, "This was a great opportunity for South Central Bank (and other panel members) to reach many small businesses and explain the lending requirements for conventional and SBA loans." Grayson continued, "Small businesses are the economic engines of our communities. Events like this one today encourage additional small business lending, fuel job creation, and help create economic stability."

CBAI thanks Todd Grayson for his participation in the 7th Congressional District's Small Business Summit and Expo.



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