



IBAT Leadership Division Benefits for Associate Members & How-to Plug-in

What is the IBAT Leadership Division?

The Leadership Division is the premier organization for Texas independent bankers and associate members. Founded in 1985, Leadership members have dedicated themselves to the growth of independent banking. Members include...

- Energetic banking professionals (CEOs, EVPs, Operations Officers, Technology Officers, Chief Lending Officers, etc.) who strive to better themselves on both a professional and personal level.
- Banking professionals whose sights are set on expanding their leadership roles in the financial community.
- Banking professionals dedicated to preserving the independent banking philosophy.

Benefits of participation - What's in it for me and my company?

- Access to a tremendous network of community bankers with a vast background of knowledge and experience that are willing to share it in a non-competitive environment.
- Recognition among community bankers as associate members who truly care about them and their industry.
- Enhanced perspective of the importance of IBAT's legislative efforts in Austin and Washington and how best to communicate with elected officials.
- Opportunities to meet and interact with elected officials and become more engaged in the legislative process.
- Opportunities to learn the skills needed to be a respected, contributing associate member able to understand the concerns of community bankers and converse about things that are important to them.
- Personal satisfaction in sharing the legacy of community banking.

How-to Plug-in

- It's as simple as an email to Darlene Revers at drevers@ibat.org asking her to sign you up.
- For more information about how to get plugged in, contact any one of the Leadership Division board like Melissa Nance at mnance@kemptongroup.com, Chief Brand Officer, Advantage Health Plans Trust and IBAT Leadership Division Region 12 President. They can help you decide if you should be a part of Region 12 a region where your prospects are or perhaps closer to your office or home.
- IBAT Leadership Division Events important to engagement in the Division include:
 - Annual IBAT Leadership Division Conference, Connecting Leaders June 24-27, 2020 @ Moody Gardens in Galveston.
 - IBAT Annual Regional Events around the state (hosted by the regions and posted on the website once planned at <https://www.ibat.org/leadership/events>. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with bankers in their regions!
 - IBAT's Annual PAC auction held at the IBAT Annual Convention (September 26-29, Omni, Fort Worth). You can participate and receive recognition for you and your company by donating an item, purchasing an item, or both! You also may sell Dream Vacation Tickets or conduct a company PAC Drive. All these things increase company visibility with the bankers.