

# 2014 AMBA WORKSHOP

AUGUST 17-20, 2014 • THE OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.



For over five decades, AMBA has been the exclusive military banking trade association servicing the banking community and our Nation's armed forces. Through its mission of promoting financial independence and readiness, AMBA led the Nation's banking industry in working with the Department of Defense to implement major payday lending legislation which provides protections for service members and their families from potentially abusive lending practices and products, while preserving the availability of credit products and services that are beneficial and are the hallmark of military banks. AMBA conducts an annual workshop for its members and government officials overseeing military banking. The AMBA Fall Workshop provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss the latest banking issues affecting the service members and their families.

**DATES & LOCATION:** Convening in the Nation's Capital, the **2014 AMBA Fall Workshop** will be held on **August 17-20, 2014**, at **The Omni Shoreham Hotel** in **Washington, D.C.**

Since 1930, The Omni Shoreham Hotel has played host to presidents, world leaders and inaugural balls, making it a true Washington landmark.

The Omni Shoreham Hotel is accessible on the Metro's Red Line and is located just eight miles from Regan National Airport, twenty-eight miles from Dulles International Airport, and thirty-three miles from Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

**REGISTRATION & HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** A special group rate will be offered to AMBA Workshop participants, and a Federal Government Per Diem room rate is available for the core workshop period (August 17-19, 2014) to participants traveling on the Federal Government Per Diem. Detailed information, including instructions to obtain a Government Per Diem room rate will be available at [www.AMBAHQ.org](http://www.AMBAHQ.org) by early April. AMBA will waive the registration fee and will provide Government Per Diem room rate for BLOs that attend the Workshop.

**BANK LIAISON OFFICER (BLO) SESSION, MILITARY DEPARTMENTS DISTINGUISHED BANK SERVICE AND MILITARY SAVES AWARDS:**

The Banking Liaison Officers play a critical role in implementing the DoD Military Banking Program. Installation Bank Liaison Officers are encouraged to attend the annual AMBA Fall Workshop. Authorization is found in paragraph 340305.O., 340307.G. and 340508.C., Volume 5, Chapter 34, of the March 2013 DoD Financial Management Regulation.

**AMBA also hosts the Military Departments' Distinguished Bank Service Awards and the newly established Military Saves Award.**

The **Military Departments Distinguished Bank Service Award** is established and presented by each Military Department to a commercial bank operating on its installation. The award is presented to the banks that demonstrated above and beyond commitment to providing exceptional service, financial leadership, and community outreach in support of their military communities.

The **Military Saves Award** is presented to the on-base banks that provided outstanding support during Military Saves Week.

These prestigious Awards will be presented at the AMBA Fall Workshop.

Information will soon be available at [www.AMBAHQ.org](http://www.AMBAHQ.org)

Save the date August 17-20, 2014, the **AMBA Workshop**