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Local Banker Meets with Wisconsin's State Leaders at the Capitol
Bankers travel to Madison for annual Capitol Day event

Tom Dehnert, VP of Badger Bank, and over 200 other bankers from around Wisconsin met on January 22 for the annual Capitol Day event in Madison. This is the tenth year the state's bankers have joined forces to educate lawmakers about Wisconsin's banking industry.

"It's more important than ever for Wisconsin's bankers to talk with our elected representatives at the state capitol about the financial issues that affect the area," Dehnert said. "The welfare of the banking industry is tied to the welfare of our community, so it's important for bankers and legislators to work together to resolve those issues."

The best way for legislators to learn about the various issues affecting Wisconsin's banking industry is to hear it from the bankers who live and work in their communities.

"Our firsthand knowledge is invaluable to the lawmakers who debate and decide on the rules and regulations that guide banks which ultimately affect the communities we both serve," said Dehnert. "We discussed issues that will directly affect our industry, but more importantly, we talked about how banks help the communities they serve."

Dehnert met personally with state Rep. Don Vruwink and state Sen. Janis Ringhand who represent District 63 and 15 respectively.

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