

# WASHINGTON MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION



FIND OUT HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WA-MBA.ORG](http://WA-MBA.ORG)

*The WMBA continues the tradition of bringing value to the lending community.*

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

### IDENTIFY

Identification of your company as an WMBA member. Your company logo and link on the WMBA website.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Discounts for dinner meetings, lunches and social events.

### NETWORKING

Opportunity to network with 2,000 mortgage industry peers annually as well as several social networking sites.

### LEGISLATION

The WMBA carefully scrutinizes the Washington State Legislature on legislation that affects our industry, acting as both educator and advocate.

### EDUCATION

Because the WMBA is an affiliate of the MBA, members receive many educational benefits through the MBA. WMBA also awards scholarships and holds educational seminars.

### ROSTER

Company name, address, and contact information in WMBA roster on website.

### JOBS and VOLUNTEER

Post to WMBA member job listing on our web site. Opportunities to volunteer and become involved.

### CHARITY

Cooperative support of charities, with an emphasis on low income housing initiatives.

### NEWS

Regular news of pending regulatory changes affecting mortgage banking.



## History

On February 1, 2015 Two long-standing and highly respected business organizations merged to become the Washington Mortgage Bankers Association.

Since 1920, the SMBA has fostered a vibrant community of bankers in the greater Seattle area. Focuses of the SMBA have been charitable giving and education. Over the years, the SMBA has contributed generously to organizations that help those in need of housing and built two Habitat for Humanity houses. The SMBA has also provided education directly to its members and through scholarships.

Founded in 1959, the mission of the WMLA has been to protect the interests of mortgage lenders in Washington State, advocating for prudent policies governing mortgage lending. WMLA members have received timely information regarding important and emerging legislative/regulatory and industry issues impacting the mortgage lending industry.

The WMBA will continue the tradition and quality of both of these great organizations.

## Leadership

The Washington Mortgage Bankers Association is an affiliate of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA). A national association representing the entire real estate finance industry, the MBA is an influential voice for real estate finance, leading the charge to create a sustainable and vibrant future for all industry participants. The MBA partners with industry leaders and stakeholders with different perspectives to develop innovative solutions to critical industry challenges, and enable members to prosper through impactful education, research, information and events.

## Engage

Our monthly dinner meetings, Income Property lunches, and annual golf tournament draw almost 2,000 mortgage professionals annually. These opportunities to develop mutually advantageous relations with peers and hear from knowledgeable speakers help WMBA members to excel in an industry where a strong grasp of the business climate and complex regulatory requirements can make the difference between success and failure.



## Prestige

Our members are companies and individuals involved in residential and commercial lending, loan origination and servicing, and those who provide products and services to the lending community. Your membership puts you in company with the foremost organizations in the lending industry.



## Educate

We have awarded scholarships to help future lenders attain their education, contributing tens of thousands of dollars in support. Because the WMBA is an affiliate of the MBA, members receive many educational benefits through the MBA. The WMBA also holds educational seminars including a Regulatory Summit.

## Support

Your support of the Washington Mortgage Bankers Association will serve to perpetuate the good done by the association through the many years since its founding. Relative to our many accomplishments, annual dues are extremely reasonable and afford your company's entire staff the benefits of membership.



## To join visit [www.wa-mba.org](http://www.wa-mba.org)

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