What is the Alliance of Bankers Conduit?

The Alliance of Bankers Conduit Fund is the registered conduit of the Wisconsin Bankers Association. It allows individual bankers to direct contributions to the candidate of their choice. Here's how it works: bankers open an Alliance of Bankers Conduit "account" by sending a contribution to WBA. With permission from you, WBA then forwards the contribution to pro-banking candidates along with a cover letter listing your name and the bank are affiliated with. The Conduit triples the impact of a single contribution by sharing the credit between the individual banker, the bank he/she represents and the banking industry as a whole.

Why should bankers contribute?

As bankers, we all have a stake in the future viability and competitiveness of our industry. Like it or not, that future is largely determined by the Wisconsin Legislature and US Congress. That's why bankers need to help support and defend banking's positions against a growing list of competing interests. By far the best way to do that is to contribute to the Alliance of Bankers Conduit.

Who does the Alliance of Bankers support?

The Alliance of Bankers Conduit supports candidates of both parties who understand the important role banking plays in maintaining a strong Wisconsin economy.

What is the Silver Triangle Club?

By making a contribution of at least $250 to the Alliance of Bankers Conduit, you become a member of WBA's Silver Triangle Club. Members receive special recognition at the end of the year.

How much should I give?

Here are suggested contribution levels:

- $50 – $250 for administrative staff and junior officers
- $250 – $500 for vice presidents
- $500 – $2,500 for executive officers and directors

Feel free to contribute more or less than the suggested amounts.

Deciding whether to contribute and what amount to contribute are personal and voluntary decisions. No advantage or disadvantage may occur to anyone based on their decision to participate in the Alliance of Bankers Conduit.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Alliance of Bankers Conduit or how your contribution will be used, contact the Wisconsin Bankers Association at 608/441-1200.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

State law requires that WBA obtain your permission before releasing your contribution to a candidate or elected official, so please provide us with the following contact information:

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