

# Annual Convention and Expo

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**GENERAL SESSION: mPowering You: MBA's Summit for Women in Real Estate Finance  
(Separate Registration Required)**

Speaker

**Marcia M. Davies**, *mPower Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association*

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Registration**

Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

**Hydration Stations**

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

**Registration**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Committee Meetings**

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Headshot Cafe**

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**LinkedIn Profile Consultations**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**SPECIAL SESSION: Market Outlook**

Don't miss our latest forecast on the various forces impacting our industry. MBA's Chief Economist and his team provide perspective on the state of the economy, mortgage and housing markets, and company performance, and shed light on what we can expect for 2025 and beyond.

Speakers

**Mike Fratantoni, PhD**, *Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of Research and Industry Technology, Mortgage Bankers Association*

**Joel Kan**, *Vice President, Deputy Chief Economist, Mortgage Bankers Association*

**Marina Walsh, CMB**, *Vice President, Industry Analysis, Mortgage Bankers Association*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**MBA Opening Ceremony: Installation of 2025 Officers, CMB & Future Leaders Graduations & Awards**

The Opening Ceremony honors leadership in the industry with the installation of MBA's 2025 officers, the graduation ceremony for this year's Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB) and Future Leaders classes, and several prestigious awards, including the Chairman's Award and the DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) Leadership Awards.

Speakers

**Christine Chandler**, *MBA Chair-Elec; Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer and Chief Operating Officer, M&T Realty Capital Corporation*

**Laura Escobar**, *2025 MBA Chair; President, Lennar Mortgage*

**Mark Jones**, *2024 MBA Chairman; President, Union Home Mortgage*

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Opening Reception in THE HUB EXPO**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**THE HOTSPOT**

Monday, October 28, 2024

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Hydration Stations**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Registration**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Headshot Cafe**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**LinkedIn Profile Consultations**

8:00 AM - 10:15 AM

**OPENING GENERAL SESSION: What's Ahead in the Global Economy**

At a time when all eyes are on the Federal Reserve to keep inflation in check, economic advisor Mohamed El-Erian brings a fresh perspective to the challenges that central bankers face. His comments also address how the housing market is perceived here and abroad and the implications for policymakers, especially in an election year. Gain new insight from his view into the key trends that market participants should watch. The session begins with opening remarks on the state of the industry from MBA leaders and the awarding of The Lowrie-Woodward Distinguished Service Award. Sponsored by Freedom Mortgage Corporation.

Speakers

**Robert D. Broeksmit, CMB, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Mortgage Bankers Association***

**Mohamed A. El-Erian**, *President, Queens College, Cambridge; Chief Economic Advisor, Allianz; Former CEO, and Co-Chief Investment Officer, PIMCO*

**Laura Escobar**, *2025 MBA Chair; President, Lennar Mortgage*

**Mark Jones**, *2024 MBA Chairman; President, Union Home Mortgage*

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE COFFEE SPOT**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**THE HOTSPOT**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**THE HUB EXPO is Open**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE REFRESHMENT SPOT**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**THE SNACK STATION**

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

**GENERAL SESSION: General Session: Hear from Housing Leaders**

During this session, hear from top leaders of the institutions that are foundational to our economy and housing ecosystem.

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

**GENERAL SESSION: GSE Update**

The leaders of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac share their strategic vision and provide updates on top priorities.

Speaker

**Mike Hutchins, *President and Interim CEO, Freddie Mac***

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Lunch**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Breakout Session**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Breakout Session**

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**HUB STAGE: Tech Showcase**

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**THE SNACK STATION**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Breakout Session**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Breakout Session**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Networking Reception**

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Hydration Stations**

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Registration**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Headshot Cafe**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**LinkedIn Profile Consultations**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**GENERAL SESSION: mPower Event**

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE COFFEE SPOT**

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE HOTSPOT**

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE HUB EXPO is Open**

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**THE REFRESHMENT SPOT**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**THE SNACK STATION**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**GENERAL SESSION**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**THE SNACK STATION**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Breakout Session**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Breakout Session**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Concert MBA (Doors open at 5:30 PM. Convention Badge Required)**

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Registration**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Breakfast Buffet**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**Closing Super Session**