



## Commissioner Meets with Lawmakers During CSBS Government Relations Fly-In

State financial regulators convened in Washington, D.C. last month for CSBS's 2015 Government Relations Fly-In, an annual event that provides state regulators the opportunity to meet with members of Congress and discuss the financial regulatory landscape. More than 75 state regulators attended this year's event representing 40 different states from 41 agencies.

Among those attending were Commissioner Mick Thompson and Deputy Commissioner Dudley Gil-

bert. Thompson and Gilbert met with Senators James Lankford (OK), Richard Shelby (AL), Sherrod Brown (OH), and Bob Corker (TN) to discuss community bank issues with particular focus on the debate regarding the lack of and need for a definition of "community bank."

The Fly-In attendees also met with the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and FDIC senior staff.

## Nelson Attends ABA Trust Conference

Senior Examiner Rick Nelson attended the American Bankers Association (ABA) Wealth Management and Trust Conference held March 1-3. Over 500 wealth management and trust professionals attended. The ABA conference included some of the best speakers in the industry and had sessions that help improve knowledge and skills for the examination of trust activities. The Oklahoma State Banking Department regulates 16 active bank trust departments and 8 independent trust companies as of 6/30/14. Rick attended Cannon Financial Institute and is a Certified Fiduciary & Investment Risk Specialist (CFIRS).

## Examiners Attend OSU Farm and Business Tax Institute

Senior Examiners Deloris Finley, Mike Faulkenberry, Michael Kellum, and Wayne Arbuthnot attended the 2014 OSU Farm and Business Tax Institute held at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. This two-day tax seminar covered many issues including agriculture, banking, government legislation and proposed tax changes. These examiners found this seminar very instructive and useful in staying informed of the continuing changes in the tax code and their effects on the overall banking climate.



Above: Senator Shelby; Top Left: Senator Lankford; Bottom Left: Congressman Lucas