AI Summit 2026 – From Exploration to Execution

The Henry Center & Virtual
Thursday, October 29, 2026

8:30 – 8:45 AM	**Opening Remarks/Kickoff** Jim North, President & CEO *Community Bankers of Michigan*
8:45 – 9:45 AM	**What Community Bank Leaders Need to Understand, Govern, and Do Next** Charles Potts, President *DTX*
9:45 – 10:45 AM	**AI and Financial Services - What Regulators Are Watching** David Merchant, Assistant Director – Office of Banking Jake Martin, Cybersecurity & IT Resource Specialist *Department of Insurance & Financial Services*
10:45 – 11:00 AM	**Break**
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	**AI Risk Management: From Hiding in Plain Sight to the Build-It-Yourself Question** Michael Carpenter, VP of Risk Management *Ncontracts*
12:00 – 12:45 PM	**Lunch**
12:45 – 1:45 PM	**Using AI to Be More Human** Eric Cook, President *WSI*
1:45 – 2:45 PM	**AI Success Stories and Use Cases from Community Bankers** Tim Shangle, *ChoiceOne* Erica Monear, *Oxford Bank* Scott McQueen, *Southern Michigan Bank & Trust* Rob Beachy, *Sturgis Bank*
2:45 – 3:00 PM	**Wrap-up**