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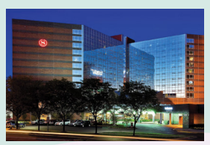

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Scan to reserve your room!

A special conference room rate of $172 per night plus tax has been negotiated for conference attendees. To make a reservation, call 888.627.7814 and mention you are attending *EPCOR Payments Conference – Spring 2026*, or reserve your room online at: **bit.ly/epcorspring2026**. Cut-off date for room block reservations is March 22, 2026.

Register Early and Save!

### Registration Fees:

Member:
$795 Before March 13
$895 After March 13

Non-Member:
$1,590

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## EPCOR Payments Conference – Spring 2026

This isn't just any conference, it's *Paymentspalooza* – the ultimate fusion of payments professionals, industry experts and innovative solution providers! Get ready to dive into a mosh pit of groundbreaking ideas as industry leaders take the stage to share insights on important topics impacting the payments industry. This is *the* event to engage in back-stage-level networking and jam out with multiple education tracks headlining recent and upcoming advancements in payments.

## Pre-Conference Workshops

### Helping ACH Originators with the New 2026 Fraud Monitoring Rules

By June 2026, all ACH Originators will be required to implement risk-based processes reasonably intended to identify fraudulent ACH Entries. We'll cover how ODFIs and Third-Party Senders should manage, train and prepare their ACH Originators to comply with the new *ACH Rules*. We'll work through several real-life fraud scenarios, as well as discuss how to ensure ACH Originators comply with the new Rules through their agreements, strengthen controls for authorizations and so much more.

### Demystifying Third Parties: A Hands-On ACH Workshop

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to deepen your understanding of Third-Party Service Providers, Third-Party Senders and Nested Third-Party Senders. We'll explore how to identify and differentiate between these roles and walk through real-life origination scenarios to pinpoint the third parties involved. We'll answer your questions and discuss real-world situations as a group, ensuring practical takeaways you can apply immediately.

**Pre-Conference Workshop Fee:**

$150 Member Attendee
$300 Non-Member Attendee
Earn an additional 3.3 AAP/AFPP/APRP credits

**Please Note:** *Seating is limited, and workshop registrations must be made in advance of the conference. Workshop will take place on Monday, April 13 from 9:00 am – 11:45 am.*

## First-Ever Post-Conference Workshop

**Benefiting from FedNow®: A Practical Guide for FIs** – *Presented by the Federal Reserve*

Curious about the FedNow® Service but unsure where to start? This session provides a clear, practical roadmap for financial institutions ready to join the FedNow® Service. We'll begin with a straightforward overview of what the FedNow® Service is and how it works, then highlight real-world success stories and walk through the end-to-end process flow.

**Post-Conference Workshop Fee:**

FREE
Earn an additional 3.6 AAP/AFPP/APRP credits

**Please Note:** *Seating is limited, and workshop registrations must be made in advance of the conference. Workshop will take place on Wednesday, April 15 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.*

## Line Up

### DAY 1 – Monday, April 13

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| 9:00 am – 11:45 am | Pre-Conference Workshops: *(Additional fee to attend)*<br>• Helping ACH Originators with the New 2026 Fraud Monitoring Rules<br>• Demystifying Third Parties: A Hands-On ACH Workshop |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | First Time Attendee Briefing |
| 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Opening Remarks |
| 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm | Opening General Session:<br>Payments Industry Update: A Fireside Chat |
| 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Funds Transfers Gone Wrong: A Review of Recent Legal Cases Regarding ACH, Wire Transfers and Instant Payments<br>• Old Threats, New Tactics: Combating Check Fraud in Modern Banking<br>• Payments & Liquidity Management: What Community Institutions Need to Know Now<br>• Embedded Banking & Payments: Meeting Your Clients Where They Are |
| 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm | General Session:<br>What an Interesting Time to Be in Payments! |
| 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm | Gala Reception |

### DAY 2 – Tuesday, April 14

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| 7:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | General Session:<br>Beyond the Numbers: Fraud Awareness and the Real Cost of Financial Crime |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Quantum-Safe: Protecting Payments in the Quantum Era<br>• Inside the 2025 U.S. Instant Payments Adoption Study<br>• Get Your Originators Compliant—and Keep Them That Way<br>• Inside the Fraud Factory: How Real-Time Payments Are Rewriting the Rules of Risk |
| 10:25 am – 11:25 am | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Checks: Review of the UCC and Recent Case Law<br>• *ACH Rules* Update<br>• Stablecoins: A New Frontier in Payments and Their Growing Role in Payments<br>• Making Cents of Regulation E and Debit Card Disputes |
| 11:35 am – 12:00 pm | Vendor Product Showcases |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch and Core Provider Roundtable Discussions |
| 1:10 pm – 2:10 pm | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Checks: Review of the UCC and Recent Case Law<br>• *ACH Rules* Update<br>• Stablecoins: A New Frontier in Payments and Their Growing Role in Payments<br>• Making Cents of Regulation E and Debit Card Disputes |
| 2:20 pm – 3:20 pm | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Fraud on the Wire<br>• From Data to Dollars: Turning Payment Intelligence into a Competitive Advantage<br>• What if Initiating a Payment Was Effortless? Unlocking the Power of QR Codes<br>• Automating and Simplifying Payments |
| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | General Session:<br>Go For Gold: Teamwork, Toughness and Tenacity |
| 6:00 pm | Dining with Stangers: A Social Event |

### DAY 3 – Wednesday, April 15

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| 7:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | General Session:<br>AI in Payments Today |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am | Concurrent Sessions:<br>• Instant Payments Risk and Fraud Mitigation<br>• Reinventing Positive Pay for the Modern Payments Era<br>• Same Day ACH: The Sky's the Limit<br>• Streamlining Operations and Risk Utilizing AI |
| 10:30 am – 11:45 am | Closing General Session:<br>The Future of Payments |
| 11:45 am | Prize Drawing |
| 11:45 pm – 1:00 pm | Break for Lunch! Enjoy a lunch break on your own at one of the many nearby restaurants. |
| 1:00 pm | Post-Conference Workshop *(Separate registration required)* |

### Dine with Other Payments Rockers!

**We've organized several social dining experiences at a variety of restaurants on Tuesday, April 14.**

**Get more information and sign up at conference.epcor.org.**

*Note: While EPCOR will not pay for your dinner (#separatechecks) we did coordinate these fun events so you can add some excitement and make new and lasting connections!*

To view the most up-to-date schedule, visit conference.epcor.org.

Up to 18.3 AAP/AFPP/APRP credits and 3.6 NCP credit are available to conference attendees who attend sessions and listen to all on-demand content. Additional credits are available for those who register separately for the pre-conference or post-conference workshop.

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Sessions may also be available for CTP/CCM, CRCM and CPA credits. Contact your accrediting agency for more information.

## On-Demand Sessions: Press Play Anytime

This year's conference is hitting a new note with three on-demand sessions, worth up to 3.6 continuing education credits, available exclusively in the event app.

- The Positives of Positive Pay
- Best Practices for ACH Due Diligence and Annual Review of Originators
- The Growing Wave of Elder Abuse

## Industry Leaders Taking the Stage

Lindsay Tarpley
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