

## Speaker's Profile

**Steve O'Connor**

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### **Current:**

- Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Industry Relations at the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA). He manages MBA's residential policy process for legislative, regulatory, and industry issues. His responsibilities include managing MBA's residential policy process for legislative, regulatory, and industry issues, leading MBA's regulatory advocacy efforts, and conducting outreach to industry groups, consumer organizations, and other key stakeholders. He also leads MBA's Consumer Affairs Advisory Council.
- He also serves on a number of industry boards, including the National Housing Conference, the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, HOPE LoanPort, Freddie Mac's Affordable Housing Advisory Council, and the National Urban League's Business Solutions Council.

### **Past:**

- National Association of Realtors, member of Government Affairs Group: responsibilities included policy development and advocacy on residential mortgage issues.
- Freddie Mac, member of Government Affairs Group: responsibilities included monitoring and analyzing federal and state legislation related to mortgage finance.
- Skyline Financial Services Corporation: advised clients on real estate portfolios.

### **Education:**

- M.A. in Political Science from American University
- B.A. in Political Science from Marquette University