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**Indiana Bankers Association  
Announces Chair, Board for 2025**



INDIANAPOLIS (Jan. 7, 2025) – Matthew W. Howrey, president and CEO of North Salem State Bank and its holding company, North Salem State Bancorporation, has taken his seat as 2025 chairman of the Indiana Bankers Association Board of Directors.

Howrey volunteers with the Hendricks County Community Foundation and Putnam County 100 Men Who Care. He is a past president of both the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County and the Greencastle-Putnam County Economic Development Center. Howrey is also active in coaching his two boys and fundraising for various sports and school organizations, most notably the Cascade Youth League's new sports facilities.

He earned bachelor's and MBA degrees from Indiana University and was named a Rising Star in Banking in 2013 by Northwestern Financial (now BankBeat) magazine.

This year's board is comprised of:

**IBA Officers**

**Matthew W. Howrey**, *Chair*, North Salem State Bank

**David M. Findlay**, *First Vice Chair*, Lake City Bank, Warsaw

**Lisa Arnold**, *Second Vice Chair*, Home Bank, Martinsville

**Benjamin J. Bochnowski**, *Immediate Past Chair*, Peoples Bank, Munster

**Amber R. Van Til**, *President and CEO*, Indiana Bankers Association

**Constituent Directors**

**Garry D. Kleer**, *ABA Membership Council*, First Bank Richmond

**Kent A. Liechty**, *ICBA State Director*, First Bank of Berne

**Karen B. Woods**, *Non-Indiana Headquartered Bank Director*, First Financial Bank, Cincinnati

**Amanda Morris-Feldman**, *Future Leadership Division President*, First Federal Savings Bank,  
Rochester

**Regional and At-Large Directors**

**Mark "Doc" Holt**, *At-Large*, First Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Converse

**Nicole S. Lorch**, *At-Large*, First Internet Bank, Fishers

**J. Daniel Maddox**, *North Region*, Citizens State Bank, New Castle

**Bradley J. Monts**, *North Region*, Hoosier Heartland State Bank, Crawfordsville

**Jacqueline M. Ruge-Perkins**, *North Region*, First State Bank of Porter

**Mark E. Bruin**, *South Region*, The National Bank of Indianapolis

**David Coffey**, *South Region*, Mutual Savings Bank, Franklin

**Eric Lane**, *South Region*, First Federal Savings Bank of Washington

Howrey and the Board were elected Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, during the IBA Annual Convention in French Lick, but assumed their positions effective Jan. 1, 2025.



2024 IBA Chairman Benjamin J. Bochnowski (left) passes the chairman's gavel to 2025 Chairman Matthew W. Howrey at the Indiana Bankers Association's Annual Convention, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, in French Lick, Ind.

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