Alliance Bank, Francesville, and First Savings Bank, Jeffersonville, have been honored with the Indiana Bankers Association C2C (Commitment to Community) Awards in their respective asset sizes for outstanding community service performed during 2019. Alliance Bank won in the category of banks with assets below $500 million, and First Savings Bank won in the category of banks with assets of $500 million and above. The award announcements were made on Nov. 17 during the Association’s Mega Reimagined conference, held virtually for more than 700 participants.

The Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) created the C2C Awards in 2018 to celebrate exceptional bank outreach and to raise public awareness of the diverse ways that banks support the communities they serve. Twenty-five banks submitted nominations for the 2019 C2C awards, providing a sampling of statewide community service performed by the 120+ member banks of the IBA:

- Nominations stories are posted on IBA social media under hashtag #C2CAwards
- Videos showcasing finalists and winners are available at:
  - Banks with assets below $500 million: [https://youtu.be/r8KhnZENZZI](https://youtu.be/r8KhnZENZZI)
  - Banks with assets of $500 million and above: [https://youtu.be/rCIEj-4cKuM](https://youtu.be/rCIEj-4cKuM)

The following banks submitted nominations for the 2019 IBA Commitment to Community Awards:

**Asset Size: Under $500 Million**
- Alliance Bank, Francesville - *winner*
- Bath State Bank
- Bedford Federal Savings Bank - *finalist*
- Bippus State Bank, Huntington
- Community First Bank of Indiana, Kokomo - *finalist*
- First Federal Savings Bank, Huntington
- First Vincennes Savings Bank
- Home Bank, Martinsville
- Kentland Bank
- The Peoples Bank, Brownstown
- Riddell National Bank, Brazil
- Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City

**Asset Size: $500 Million or More**
- Centier Bank, Merrillville
- First Bank Richmond
- First Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Converse
- First Harrison Bank, Corydon
- First Savings Bank, Jeffersonville - *winner*
- First State Bank of Middlebury
- German American Bank, Jasper
- Greenfield Banking Company
Horizon Bank, Michigan City
Merchants Bank of Indiana, Carmel - finalist
The National Bank of Indianapolis
Peoples Bank, Munster - finalist
STAR Bank, Fort Wayne

IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til said: “The Indiana Bankers Association applauds all of the banks that submitted nominations for the 2019 C2C Awards. These nominations share the story of banks’ helping to build better communities.”

Shane R. Pilarski, president and CEO of Alliance Bank, displays an Indiana Bankers Association 2019 Commitment to Community Award. The bank won the award in the category of banks with assets below $500 million.

Amber Van Til, president and CEO of the Indiana Bankers Association, presents an IBA 2019 Commitment to Community Award to Larry W. Myers, president and CEO of First Savings Bank. The bank won in the category of banks with assets of $500 million and above.

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The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues advocacy, professional education, and products and services that enhance financial institutions’ ability to help build better communities.

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