John H. Colvin, chairman of North Salem State Bank, was honored by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) as a Leader in Banking Excellence at an awards ceremony held on Aug. 3. The leadership award, initiated this year, recognizes exceptional bankers who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Along with Colvin, eight other members of the Indiana banking community were named to the inaugural class of Leaders in Banking Excellence.

The awards ceremony took place at the IBA offices in Indianapolis, with presentations from dignitaries including Congressman Trey Hollingsworth; Director Thomas C. Fite, Indiana Department of Financial Institutions; Senators Rodric Bray and Travis Holdman; IBA Chairman Clay W. Ewing, German American Bank, Jasper; and IBA President and CEO Amber R. Van Til. The ceremony culminated with the showing of the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence wall, where plaques representing each honoree are to remain on permanent display.

The plaque for Mr. Colvin reads as follows:

John H. Colvin is chairman of North Salem State Bank. He joined the bank in 1984 as president and served in that capacity for 25 years, retiring in 2009. Colvin was named chairman in 2012. He began his career in 1968 with Roachdale Bank & Trust; which later became Tri-County Bank & Trust. Colvin was serving as executive vice president and a director when he was recruited by North Salem State Bank in 1984. He served as 1989-90 chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Indiana and as a state director of the Independent Community Bankers of America. Additional activities include service on an agricultural committee with Sen. Richard Lugar, on the Indiana Grain Indemnity Fund, and with the Hendricks County Community Foundation. Colvin is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

The Indiana Bankers Association extends congratulations to the 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence:

David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster
Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr. (deceased), Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City
John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank
Michael L. Cox (deceased), First Merchants Bank, Muncie
S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association, Indianapolis
Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown
Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville
James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank
Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper

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The Indiana Bankers Association has inducted nine bankers into the inaugural 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence, in recognition of professionals who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Shown are (front row, from left): Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper; James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank; John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank; (back row, from left): Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown; Sharon Cox, representing the late Michael L. Cox, First Merchants Bank, Muncie; S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association; Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville; Wendy Boyd, representing the late Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr., Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City; and David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster.

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