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Ewing Elected 2018 Chairman of Indiana Bankers Association

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Clay W. Ewing, president, chief banking officer and secretary to the board of directors of German American Bancorp Inc., Jasper, has been elected 2018 chairman of the board of directors of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). He currently serves the IBA as first vice chairman and was elected to his new position at the Association’s annual business meeting on Sept. 11 in French Lick. Ewing has more than 35 years of banking experience, and he joined German American in 1994 as president and CEO of a subsidiary bank of the company. Active in regional economic development, he currently serves as chairman of the Perry County Development Corp. and as a board member of the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana, in addition to service on various other civic and community boards. A past southwest region director of the IBA, Ewing is a graduate of Lockyear College and of The School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin.

The 21 members of the 2018 Indiana Bankers Association board of directors, effective Jan. 1, 2018, are listed below:

IBA Officers
Chairman - Clay W. Ewing, German American Bancorp Inc., Jasper
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Second Vice Chair - Lucas White, The Fountain Trust Company, Covington
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