News Release

Bochnowski Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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David A. Bochnowski, executive chairman of Peoples Bank and NorthWest Indiana Bancorp, Munster, 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 Bochnowski, 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. Bochnowski reads as follows:

> David A. Bochnowski, a third-generation banker, joined Peoples Bank in 1977, became CEO in 1981 and was named chairman of the NorthWest Indiana Bancorp holding company in 1995. He retired as CEO in 2016 and currently serves as executive chairman of both companies. Bochnowski has chaired the Indiana League of Savings Institutions, America's Community Bankers, the American Bankers Association Government Relations Council and the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions. Additional leadership roles include the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana Bankers Association Group Insurance Trust, Federal Reserve, Securities and Exchange Commission, Community Health Care System, Calumet College and Valparaiso University. A Sagamore of the Wabash, Bochnowski holds undergraduate and JD degrees from Georgetown University and a master's degree from Howard University. He is a U.S. Army veteran and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in the Vietnam War.

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.
Photos available upon request.

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