News Release

Findlay Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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David M. Findlay, president and CEO of Lake City Bank, Warsaw, was recognized on Aug. 9 by the Indiana Bankers Association as a Leader in Banking Excellence, the Association's highest honor. The award was initiated in 2018 to celebrate exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Additionally, five other members of the Indiana banking community were inducted into the class of 2019 honorees.

The awards ceremony took place at the IBA offices in Indianapolis with presentations from dignitaries including: Director Thomas C. Fite, Indiana Department of Financial Institutions; Speaker Brian Bosma, Indiana House of Representatives; IBA Chairman Andrew J. Briggs, Farmers & Merchants State Bank; and Amber R. Van Til, IBA president and CEO. The ceremony culminated with the showing of the IBA Wall of Excellence, where plaques representing each honoree are to remain on permanent display.

The plaque for Mr. Findlay reads as follows:
David M. Findlay is president and CEO of Lake City Bank, Warsaw, and Lakeland Financial Corporation. He joined the bank in 2000 as president and chief financial officer and was named to his current position in 2014. Findlay began his banking career in 1984 with The Northern Trust Company, Chicago. He chairs the Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana, Logan Center, AcceLINX and the Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana. Additionally, he is active with organizations including OrthWorx, the Indiana Chamber, the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, Orthopedic Capital Foundation, Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership, Ivy Tech Foundation and the Community Foundation of Elkhart County. Findlay is a member of the American Bankers Association Community Bankers Council and additionally serves on the boards of the Indiana Bankers Association Holding Company and IBA Service Corporation. He is a graduate of DePauw University.

Congratulations to the 2019 class of IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence:
David M. Findlay, Lake City Bank, Warsaw
James G. Hiatt, First State Bank of Middlebury
Merle J. Kendall, Spencer County Bank, Santa Claus
Morris L. "Morrie" Maurer, The National Bank of Indianapolis
Robert C. Nelson *(deceased)*, Indiana Bankers Association, Indianapolis
Kip White, The Fountain Trust Company, Covington

For more information, including names of past honorees, visit: indianabankers.org/leaders-banking-excellence

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