News Release

Heeter Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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David W. Heeter, executive vice president and corporate ambassador/adviser for Northwest Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania, is being honored by the Indiana Bankers Association with the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award, to be presented on Aug. 5 at a special ceremony in Indianapolis. This award celebrates exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and communities. Four other members of the Indiana banking community are being inducted into the class of 2022 leaders.

At the upcoming awards event, Indiana dignitaries will be making presentations, and award recipients will have the opportunity to offer comments. Each honoree will be presented with an ebony plaque etched with a portrait and biography. Identical crystal plaques will be on permanent display at the IBA offices in Indianapolis.

The Leaders in Banking Excellence awards are the Association's highest honor. For more information about the awards, visit indiana.bank/leaders-banking-excellence.

Biography:

David W. Heeter is executive vice president, corporate ambassador/adviser for Northwest Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania. He previously was president, CEO and director of MutualBank, Muncie, and MutualFirst Financial Inc. until the merger with Northwest Bank. Heeter's community leadership includes the Muncie Community Schools, Habitat for Humanity, Minnetrista, IU Health Ball Memorial Physicians, Community Foundation of Muncie, Muncie Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Muncie Family YMCA and Ball State University Foundation. A former member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Community Depository Institution Advisory Council, he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2014. Heeter served the Indiana Bankers Association as 2014 chairman and is a member of the IBA 40 Year Club. He is a graduate of Ball State University and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

Congratulations to the 2022 class of IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence:

Andrew J. Briggs, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Geneva
Harriett Brown *(deceased)*, Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company, French Lick
David W. Heeter, Northwest Bank, Muncie
John M. Kennedy, gbcBANK, Greenfield
Garry D. Kleer, First Bank Richmond

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