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Van Til Honored as Association Professional of the Year

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Amber R. Van Til, executive vice president of the **Indiana Bankers Association** (IBA), was named 2015 Association Professional of the Year by the Indiana Society of Association Executives at an awards ceremony held Dec. 10 in Carmel. This annual award recognizes an Indiana association employee who demonstrates outstanding dedication, innovation and leadership.

Van Til joined the IBA in 2002 as the Association's lobbyist and in 2005 was promoted to vice president-government relations. In 2012 she was promoted to senior vice president-government relations, and in June 2015 she was promoted to executive vice president. Van Til is primarily responsible for all of the IBA's state legislative issues concerning Indiana's banking industry and additionally oversees the Association's communications functions. In recognition of her contributions to the Indiana banking community, in 2008 Van Til won in the category of Banking & Financial Services for the Best & Brightest awards, sponsored by Junior Achievement of Central Indiana Inc. A graduate of the University of Indianapolis and of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Van Til has completed the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin (UW) and has earned the prestigious certificate of executive leadership from the UW Wisconsin School of Business. She is a member of the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana, The Columbia Club and the Indiana Society of Association Executives. Van Til is a native of Martinsville and resides in Greenwood.

In addition to the Association Professional of the Year award, the Indiana Bankers Association won two other awards at the Indiana Society of Association Executives awards ceremony:

- *Outstanding Individual Program/Event* in recognition of a "Day at the Statehouse," hosted last March by the IBA's Future Leadership Division;
- *Outstanding Non-Dues Revenue Program* in recognition of IBA's marketing packages, which provide customized packages of marketing opportunities at a reduced cost to IBA associate members.

The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance financial institutions' ability to help build better communities.

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