News Release

Kennedy Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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John M. Kennedy, president, CEO and chairman of gbcBANK, Greenfield, and its holding company, Greenfield Bancshares Inc., 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:

John M. Kennedy is president, CEO and chairman of gbcBANK and its holding company, Greenfield Bancshares Inc. He joined gbcBANK in 2005 and was named president and CEO in 2012 and chairman in 2018. Prior to joining the bank, Kennedy worked at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis and JPMorgan Chase. He is an Indiana Bankers Association south region director and previously served as a Blue Gold Officer with the U.S. Naval Academy admissions department. Community leadership includes board and committee service, past president of the Hancock Economic Development Council, president of the John Hancock Community Development Corp., Ransburg YMCA, United Way and Scecina Memorial High School. Kennedy is a chartered financial analyst and retired Captain in the U.S. Navy, serving both active and reserves. He earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University and an MBA from Rutgers University.

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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