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# Kubacki Named Leader in Banking Excellence



INDIANAPOLIS (July 22, 2024) – **Michael L. Kubacki**, the retired president, CEO and chairman of **Lake City Bank, Warsaw**, is being honored by the Indiana Bankers Association with the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award, to be presented on Aug. 2 at a special ceremony in Indianapolis. This award celebrates exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and communities. Two other members of the Indiana banking community will also be inducted into the class of 2024 leaders.

Indiana dignitaries will present the awards at the upcoming ceremony, and honorees will receive an ebony plaque etched with a portrait and biography. Identical crystal plaques will be on permanent display in the IBA offices in Indianapolis.

The Leaders in Banking Excellence awards are the Association's highest honor. For more information, **visit the Association's website**.

**BIOGRAPHY**

**Michael L. Kubacki**'s 51-year banking career had an enduring impact at Lake City Bank, Warsaw, and The Northern Trust Company. In 1998, Mike and his wife, Rebecca, returned to their Hoosier roots when he joined Lake City Bank as president and CEO. For the next 26 years, he played a critical role in defining the culture and operational excellence of the bank. During his tenure, the bank grew organically from $1 billion to $6.6 billion, and its market value grew from $104 million to $1.6 billion – an increase of more than 1,400%. Kubacki has been active as a board member in many organizations, including The Nature Conservancy, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana Bankers Association, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Newfields, the Center for the Performing Arts and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. Kubacki earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

Congratulations to the full 2024 class of IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence:

**Michael L. Kubacki**, Lake City Bank, Warsaw
**Annette Russell**, Security Federal Savings Bank, Logansport
**Stephen E. Zahn**, First Federal Savings Bank, Huntington

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