News Release

Maurer Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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Morris L. "Morrie" Maurer, member of the board of directors and consultant with The National Bank of Indianapolis, 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. Maurer reads as follows:
Morrie Maurer is a member of the board of directors and consultant with The National Bank of Indianapolis and The National Bank of Indianapolis Corporation. He retired as president and CEO of the bank and its holding company in early 2019. Maurer previously served from 1975 to 1992 with Indiana National Bank, and in 1993 he became a founder of The National Bank of Indianapolis. During his 25-year tenure with NBofI, the bank grew from a staff of 18 to 330, and its assets grew from $14 million to over $2 billion. Maurer has been active with organizations including the Indy Chamber, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indiana Landmarks, Newfields, the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre and the Indiana Board for Depositories. He earned bachelor's and MBA degrees from Indiana University and is a member of the Indiana Bankers Association 40 Year Club.

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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