News Release

Saner Named
Leader in Banking Excellence

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James L. Saner Sr., director of North Salem State Bank and the North Salem State Bancorporation, was honored by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) as a Leader in Banking Excellence at an awards ceremony held on Aug. 3. The leadership award, initiated this year, recognizes exceptional bankers who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Along with Saner, eight other members of the Indiana banking community were named to the inaugural class of Leaders in Banking Excellence.

The awards ceremony took place at the IBA offices in Indianapolis, with presentations from dignitaries including Congressman Trey Hollingsworth; Director Thomas C. Fite, Indiana Department of Financial Institutions; Senators Rodric Bray and Travis Holdman; IBA Chairman Clay W. Ewing, German American Bank, Jasper; and IBA President and CEO Amber R. Van Til. The ceremony culminated with the showing of the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence wall, where plaques representing each honoree are to remain on permanent display.

The plaque for Mr. Saner reads as follows:

> James L. Saner Sr. has been serving the financial industry for more than 35 years, most recently as a director of North Salem State Bank and the North Salem State Bancorporation since 2011. Previously he was president, CEO and director of MainSource Financial Group Inc. from 1998 to 2008. Prior to that he was president and CEO of P.T.C. Bancorp and People's Trust Company. During his tenure with MainSource, Saner helped build the organization into a $2.8 billion holding company with more than 900 employees in three states. He was a 2002 director of the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions, 1996-97 chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Indiana, and a past advisory director to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. Saner is a graduate of Thomas More College and of the Executive Management Program at the University of West Virginia.

The Indiana Bankers Association extends congratulations to the 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence:
David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster
Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr. (deceased), Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City
John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank
Michael L. Cox (deceased), First Merchants Bank, Muncie
S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association, Indianapolis
Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown
Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville
James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank
Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper

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The Indiana Bankers Association has inducted nine bankers into the inaugural 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence, in recognition of professionals who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Shown are (front row, from left): Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper; James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank; John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank; (back row, from left): Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown; Sharon Cox, representing the late Michael L. Cox, First Merchants Bank, Muncie; S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association; Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville; Wendy Boyd, representing the late Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr., Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City; and David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster.
Photos available upon request.

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