News Release

Schroeder Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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Mark A. Schroeder, chairman and CEO of German American Bank, Jasper, 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 Schroeder, 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. Schroeder reads as follows:

> Mark A. Schroeder leads German American Bank, Jasper, as chairman and CEO. He also is vice chair of the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions. A past chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Indiana, Schroeder was instrumental in the merger of the CBAI and the Indiana Bankers Association, plus helped orchestrate a successful allocation of New Markets Tax Credits. Schroeder was one of 12 bankers nationwide to meet with President Obama to discuss economic recovery during the Great Recession, and he was named 2016 Community Banker of the Year by American Banker magazine. Under Schroeder's leadership, German American has experienced record earnings and returns, ranking it among the highest-performing Indiana-domiciled exchange-traded financial institutions. A certified public accountant, Schroeder is a graduate of the University of Evansville and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He has been with German American since 1972.

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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