

**News Release**  
**Becker Named Leader  
in Banking Excellence**



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**David B. Becker**, chairman and CEO of First Internet Bancorp and its subsidiary, First Internet Bank of Indiana, is being honored by the Indiana Bankers Association with the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence award, to be presented on Aug. 16 at the IBA Annual Convention in French Lick. This award celebrates exceptional leaders who have positively impacted Indiana banks and communities. Six other members of the Indiana banking community are being inducted into the class of 2021 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](http://indiana.bank/leaders-banking-excellence).

**Biography:**

**David B. Becker** is chairman and CEO of First Internet Bancorp and its subsidiary, First Internet Bank of Indiana, Fishers. He founded the bank in 1999, and it became the first state-chartered FDIC-insured institution to operate exclusively online. Becker is a founding board member and first chairman of TechPoint, and additionally supports the Indiana Technology and Innovation Association, TechPoint Foundation for Youth, Women's Fund of Central Indiana, Central Indiana Community Foundation and Central Indiana Corporate Partnership. A champion of education, he presently serves on the board at his alma mater, DePauw University, and previously held board positions at Indiana and Vincennes Universities. A Sagamore of the Wabash, Becker's accolades include the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, TechPoint Trailblazer in Technology Award, Junior Achievement of Central Indiana Business Hall of Fame and the Lifetime Achievement Award from College Mentors for Kids.

Congratulations to the 2021 class of IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence:

**David B. Becker**, First Internet Bank of Indiana, Fishers  
**Richard E. Belcher**, First Federal Savings Bank,  
Rochester  
**Mark S. Fogt**, Garrett State Bank

**David M. Geis**, Jackson County Bank, Seymour  
**James D. Neff**, Horizon Bank, Michigan City  
**Michael C. Rechin**, First Merchants Bank, Muncie  
**C. Michael Stegall**, Community First Bank of Indiana,  
Kokomo

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