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BANKERS GRADUATE FROM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, CLASS OF 2020 SELECTED

LA VISTA, NE – May 4, 2018 – Sixteen bankers from across the state graduated this week from the Nebraska Bankers Association’s Leadership Program, while the 12th class of bankers has been selected for the Leadership Class of 2020. The Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA) created the Leadership Program to enhance the leadership, organizational, and performance skills of highly motivated, mid- to upper-level bankers. The program establishes a network of bank leaders who understand and can respond to local and national issues impacting the banking industry. Individuals completing the two-year Leadership Program attend six practical sessions, each concentrating on an area of successful business operation, as well as a variety of NBA programs.

Leadership Class of 2018

The following individuals graduated as members of the **NBA Leadership Class of 2018** during the NBA Annual Convention in La Vista.

- **Barbara A. Barr**, NebraskaLand National Bank, North Platte
- **Kristen R. Bartak**, Nebraska State Bank & Trust Co., Broken Bow
- **Andrew R. Clements**, American Exchange Bank, Elmwood
- **Adrian M. Hernandez**, Dundee Bank, a branch of Security State Bank, Omaha
- **Keith A. Jantzen**, First State Bank Nebraska, Firth
- **Ryan M. Krantz**, Custer Federal State Bank, Kearney
- **Adam J. Lammers**, Equitable Bank, Omaha
- **Troy D. Lindsley**, Cornerstone Bank, Stromsburg
- **Kevin J. Nordby**, Security Bank, Laurel
- **Derek Randecker**, First State Bank, Ralston
- **Marcia L. Shanahan**, First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha
- **Tim L. Sladek**, Waypoint Bank, Clay Center
- **Nicholas E. Vrba**, First State Bank & Trust Co., Fremont
- **Mark L. White**, Security National Bank of Omaha, Omaha
- **Tim R. Wiebe**, McCook National Bank, McCook
- **Jennifer D. Winder**, Adams Bank & Trust, North Platte

Leadership Class of 2020

The following bankers, who have been selected to be a part of the **NBA Leadership Class of 2020**, were presented to convention attendees:

- **Taylor J. Ashburn**, West Gate Bank, Lincoln
- **Joseph J. Cochran**, NebraskaLand National Bank, Kearney
- **Seth A. Davison**, Union Bank & Trust Co., Lincoln
- **Tammy S. Erickson**, Home Federal Bank, Grand Island
- **Amy R. Haeffner**, Lincoln Federal Savings Bank of Nebraska, Lincoln
- **Michael D. Hansen**, First Nebraska Bank, Valley
- **Zachary C. Holoch**, Cornerstone Bank, York
- **James V. Huerter**, Security National Bank of Omaha, Omaha
- **Jeffrey T. Kanger**, First State Bank Nebraska, Lincoln
- **Melissa A. Larsen**, Frontier Bank, Omaha
- **Joshua B. Protzman**, Great Western Bank, Omaha
- **Rebecca A. Stengel**, Midwest Bank, Deshler
- **Nannette M. Sudman**, ACCESSbank, Omaha
- **Brandon J. Urban**, First Westroads Bank, Omaha

The Nebraska Bankers Association (www.nebankers.org), founded in 1890, is the voice of Nebraska's \$72 billion banking industry, which is composed of small, regional, and large banks that together employ more than 14,000 people, safeguard nearly \$59 billion in deposits, and extend more than \$53 billion in loans, all within the state of Nebraska.