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Press Release

CNB Bank & Trust, N.A., Carlinville, Wins Excellence and Innovation BKD Award Presented by CBAI Funding | Community Bankers Association of Illinois & BKD co-sponsor award recognizing high-performing member banks

CARLINVILLE, IL- September 25, 2020... Community Bankers Association of Illinois & BKD co-sponsor award recognizing high-performing member banks SPRINGFIELD, IL - Kraig Lounsberry, president of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI), and Gary Genenbacher, partner and industry leader for BKD National Financial Services Group's Illinois office, announced that **CNB Bank & Trust, N.A., Carlinville (CNBT)** won for its entry: "Summer Math Program." The award was presented prior to the association's annual business meeting held virtually on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Last summer, CNB Bank & Trust, N.A. offered a summer math program for students K-12. The bank worked with local schools to create packets to help students stay fresh with their math skills during the summer, as well as teach financial literacy. Students completing the program received a Visa gift card from the bank and gift certificates that helped promote and support local businesses.

Co-sponsored by CBAI and BKD, one of the 10 largest CPA and advisory firms in the United States, the award, now in its 22nd year, recognizes high-performing CBAI members that implement innovative ideas demonstrating a commitment to their employees, customers, shareholders and communities through exceptional programming.

Judges for the award included: Ray Altmix, First Southern Bank, Marion; Chuck Deters, Dieterich Bank, Effingham; Monica Dyson, Bank of Springfield; Professor Timothy Gover, First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Mattoon; Marsha Johnston, Legence Bank, Eldorado; Jerry Runde, Teutopolis State Bank; Tim Schoon, Morton Community Bank; Jon Spitz, Washington Savings Bank, Effingham; and Bill Wubben, Apple River State Bank.



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About CBAI

One of the largest state banking associations in the nation, CBAI is a professional trade association representing 300 Illinois commercial banks and thrifts, and their 880 Illinois bank branches. Its members have nearly \$80 billion in assets and employ approximately 17,000 individuals. CBAI, headquartered in Springfield, was founded in 1974 to exclusively represent and serve the community-banking profession. For more information, visit www.cbai.com.

About CNB Bank & Trust, N.A.

CNB Bank & Trust has 17 locations to better serve its customers: Alton; Brighton; Carlinville; Carrollton; Chapin; Clayton, MO; Hillsboro; Jacksonville (2); Jerseyville; Litchfield; Oak Forest; Palos Heights; Pittsfield; Taylorville; Tinley Park; and Virden. In addition to a wide variety of traditional banking services, CNB also offers farm management, investment, and trust services. For more information about CNB and its unique community-centered approach to banking, visit www.cnbil.com.