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OBA graduates 20 bankers from Class V of the Leadership and Management Development Program

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Bankers from across the state recently gathered at the Oklahoma Bankers Association in the Harris Event Center for the sixth and final session of the OBA Leadership & Management Development Program. The fifth class of this unique program consisted of 20 bankers who were nominated by their bank to participate.

The program is designed to develop the future leaders of the banking industry and enhance their leadership, organizational and performance skills. In the process of advancing their strategic development, they will become better bankers and leaders for their banks, communities and the industry.

“I’m proud to be associated with this incredible group of young bank professionals,” Roger Beverage, OBA president and CEO said. “They have seized the opportunity to become not just better bankers, but better leaders for their banks, communities and the industry. They have reinforced my belief that the banking industry is in good hands as it moves forward.”

This outstanding class was comprised of the following Oklahoma Bankers: J.D. Bostic, Oklahoma Heritage Bank in Roff; Terry Costanza, First National Bank & Trust Co. in Okmulgee; Kassie Danker, Valliance Bank in Oklahoma City; Michael Dennis, Osage Federal Bank in Bartlesville; Christy Favors, Oklahoma Bankers Association in Oklahoma City; Ray Foreman, CrossFirst Bank in Oklahoma City; Crystal Freeman, Shattuck National Bank in Shattuck; Heath Hartley, Oklahoma State Bank in Vinita; Stacey Huddleston, UMB Bank in Oklahoma City; Carole Johnson, Quail Creek Bank in Oklahoma City; Penney Johnson, Osage Federal Bank in Barnsdall; Michele Pace, First National Bank & Trust Co. in Chickasha; Bryan Scott, Quail Creek Bank in Oklahoma City; Charlotte Selfridge, Central National Bank of Alva in Alva; Dan Stacy, The Bankers Bank in

Oklahoma City; Sandra Teer, Oklahoma Bankers Association in Oklahoma City; Dana Thiems, The First National Bank of Vinita in Vinita; Chris Watkins, Oklahoma Heritage Bank in Byng; Trent Willis, Sooner State Bank in Tuttle; and John Workun, Quail Creek Bank in Oklahoma City.

The OBA conducts more than 70 educational programs and seminars each year for the state banking community. The OBA represents approximately 230 banks across the state and serves as the primary advocate for the banking industry. It's also heavily involved in fraud training and prevention as well as legal and compliance services and communication for its member banks.

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