

OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION:

OKLAHOMA BANKERS HALL OF FAME

Official Nomination Packet for Dr. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr.

June 28, 2018

Nominator: Billy Taylor, President/CEO of Armstrong Bank

Packet Includes:

- Nomination Form by Billy Taylor
- Official Nomination Letter by Billy Taylor
- Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr. Resume
- Four character reference letter
- .Jpg image of Sinclair Armstrong will be emailed to Lea Ann Jackson by 6/29/2018

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**Oklahoma Bankers Hall of Fame
Nomination for Membership Form**

Name of Nominee: Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr.
(First Name) (MI) (Last Name)

Current Title (if applicable) and Bank Affiliation (if any):

Chairman of the Board - Armstrong Bank

Current Address: 1111 W. Broadway Muskogee OK 74401
Street City State Zip

Telephone: 918-680-6900

Nominee Email: armstrongs@armstrongbank.com

Nominator's Name: Billy Taylor
(First) (MI) (Last)

Bank Affiliation:

Armstrong Bank - President & CEO

Nominator's Address: 1111 W. Broadway Muskogee OK 74401
Street City State Zip

Nominator's Preferred Telephone Number:
918-680-6900

Nominator's Preferred Email Address:
taylorb@armstrongbank.com



**OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, BANKERS HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL NOMINATION LETTER – Dr. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr.**

Oklahoma Bankers Hall of Fame Nominating Committee

June 25, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Dr. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr. is often described as an honest family man, a trusted physician, a true community champion, and a sharp Banker with high aspirations, among many other things. Our hope with this nomination is to give you a glimpse into the character of Dr. Armstrong. He is loved by many and respected by all.

Banking is in Sinclair's blood, as his family established Vian State Bank in 1909. As a young boy, he often rode along with his father, Sinclair W. Armstrong, Sr., as he visited customers and secured loans for friends and neighbors. In addition to his family's commitment to helping others with their financial needs, another passion also pulled at Sinclair's heart - medicine. He became a respected Urologist and started his own practice in 1978, while concurrently joining the Board of Directors for Vian State Bank that year.

Under Sinclair's exemplary leadership, a single, small town bank has grown into Ironhorse Financial Group, Inc., a two bank holding company located in Oklahoma and Arkansas with 1.5B in assets. Sinclair is highly involved in the Oklahoma Bankers Association, serving on the Government Relations Council as well as several other special task forces, attending the Annual Convention regularly, and taking countless trips to Washington D.C. to meet with legislators and lobby for improvements to banking regulations. He has made significant investments in cutting-edge technology and has always been committed to providing innovative banking products for his customers.



Arguably even more admirable than his banking accomplishments and 30-year medical practice, are Sinclair's stand-up character and his genuine care for others. Sinclair goes the extra mile in everything he does for the communities Armstrong Bank serves. He passionately supports the Oklahoma Water Resource Board, has served on the board for the Fort Smith Regional Airport, and drives his classic pick-up truck in nearly a dozen local holiday parades each year. Sinclair and his sister generously donated the land in Vian for the community park and sports complex. The best part is that it's his joy and honor to do it time and time again. A friend and customer once said of Sinclair and Armstrong Bank, "It's not just financial support they provide, but work and sweat as well." The stories of Sinclair's enormous heart for others go far beyond his tremendous impact in banking.

We ask that you carefully consider Dr. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Jr. for the Oklahoma Bankers Hall of Fame. In our opinion, you won't find a finer gentleman or a more worthy candidate for the high honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Billy Taylor' in a cursive script.

Billy Taylor

President/CEO, Armstrong Bank

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