

**Oklahoma Bankers 2019 Hall of Fame  
Nomination for Membership Form**

Name of Nominee:     **Bruce**    **T**    **Benbrook**      
                                    (First Name)                    (MI)                                    (Last Name)

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

    **CEO & Chairman of the Board, The Stock Exchange Bank**    

Current Address:     **1117 10th**                    **Woodward**    **OK**    **73801**      
                                    Street                                    City                                    State    Zip

Telephone:     **580-256-3314**    

Nominee Email:     **bbenbrook@stockexchangebank.com**    

Nominator's Name:                     **Bill**                                    **Fanning**                      
                                    (First)                                    (MI)                                    (Last)

Bank Affiliation:                     **The Stock Exchange Bank**                    

Nominator's Address:     **1117 10th**                    **Woodward**                    **OK**    **73801**      
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Nominator's Preferred Telephone Number:     **580-256-3314**    

Nominator's Preferred Email Address:     **bfanning@stockexchangebank.com**



## THE STOCK EXCHANGE BANK

**BILL FANNING**  
Chief Operating Officer  
President

Dear Selection Committee,

Bruce Benbrook is a true die-hard Oklahoma banker. He started his banking career in 1976 and joined The Stock Exchange Bank in 1977, now spanning a total of 43 years as a banker. Bruce always leads by example and emphasizes a customer friendly attitude, always greet customers with a smile and call them by name. Bruce exhibits a strong work ethic and is the first to arrive at work. Education is very important to Bruce, for both our employees and our local school children. Bruce's Pro Education philosophy has strengthened our community and The Stock Exchange Bank is known as the Education Bank.

Bruce likes to surround himself with good employees and lets them do their job without micromanaging. If you make a mistake learn from it and move on. When times are tough take care of the customer and they will remember you when times are good.

Bruce is not only involved with numerous groups, boards and foundations, but he immediately takes on a leadership role with that organization. He is a true Leader. In 1990 Bruce was the President of the Oklahoma Bankers Association and represented us in Washington with the American Bankers Association.

You will not find a more giving person than Bruce Benbrook. If he sees a need in our community he is always one of the first to step up with a contribution or to volunteer. In 2012 Woodward was hit by a devastating tornado that took 6 lives. Our bank branch narrowly missed the tornado path and Bruce let the branch be used as Command Central for the Red Cross and all of the rescue workers. Bruce led the charge with a donation to the American Red Cross and challenged other businesses to join him.

The Stock Exchange Bank was the only bank in Oklahoma to receive an OUTSTANDING CRA rating in 2018. Bruce's leadership has grown the bank from \$55 million to a \$255 million "top rated" bank with 3 locations.

I have worked for Bruce 36 years and I know he is a worthy Oklahoma Banker Hall of Fame candidate.

Sincerely

  
Bill Fanning, President

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