

**Oklahoma Bankers 2020 Hall of Fame
Nomination for Membership Form**

Name of Nominee: James R Hamby
(First Name) (MI) (Last Name)

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

President Emeritus, Vision Bank

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Nominator's Name: Vicki P Patton
(First) (MI) (Last)

Bank Affiliation:

SVP, Marketing, Vision Bank

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Jim Hamby deserves to be inducted into the Oklahoma Bankers Hall of Fame because of the impact that he has made on banking, not only in the community but in the state and even at the federal level. In the 38 years he has been a banker, he has served on a number of committees at the Oklahoma Bankers Association in addition to service on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka Board of Directors and as a member of the Mortgage Roundtable.

Jim has an incredible passion for history, and he used that knowledge in conjunction with his ability to see the economy on a global basis to make him a good banker. He was well educated and continued that education by constantly reading. These things coupled with his outgoing personality allowed him to develop an amazing network of friends all over the United States. He nurtured these relationships to make him more effective in initiating and promoting changes in legislation to make banking a better industry.

Besides his love of banking, Jim really cares about people. There are countless lives that have benefitted by his generosity and compassion for his fellowman. To quote Jim, he has always viewed banking as a ministry. His faith in his Lord shows in leadership skills and his daily walk. He not only talks the talk but walks the walk as he starts morning meetings within the bank with a prayer to remind each person what the main thing is in life.

Jim is the real deal. He embraces each day as an opportunity to make a difference in life. While he recently retired as President and CEO of Vision Bank, he will remain active in the bank, in the community and in life.