

BANKER **YEAR** OF THE *Recipients*

**Sam Cohodas, Chairman of the Board First National Bank & Trust Company of Marquette, 1981*

**Robert Perry, Executive Vice President, Michigan Bankers Association, 1982*

**Harold Elgas, President & Director, Gaylord State Bank, 1983*

**Robert W. Sherwood, Board Chairman & President, National Bank of Hastings, 1984*

**Larry D. Johns, President & CEO, Isabella Bank & Trust, 1984*

James H. Duncan Sr., President & CEO, First of America, 1985

**Jim Tamblyn, President & Director, Hillsdale County National Bank, 1986*

**Herb Corey, Chairman & CEO, Bank of Stephenson, 1987*

**Richard Gillette, Chairman of the Board, Old Kent Financial Corporation, 1988*

Lowell Peacock, President & Director, Security Bank & Trust of Southgate, 1989

**Dean Richardson, Chairman of the Board, Manufacturers Bank of Detroit, 1990*

Charles T. Fisher III, Chairman of the Board & President, NBD Bank, 1991

Loren C. Adgate, President & CEO, Independent Bank, 1992

**Donald B. Jeffery Sr., President, Don Jeffery Associates LLC, 1994*

Daniel R. Smith, Chairman of the Board, First of America Bank, 1995

Charles R. Weeks, Vice Chairman of the Board Citizens Bank, 1996

Ronald D. Story, President & CEO, The Ionia County National Bank of Ionia, 1997

John A. McCormack, President & CEO, Firstbank, 1998

Eugene Miller, President, Comerica Bank, 1999

Arthur C. Johnson, Chairman & CEO, United Bank of Michigan, 2000

**Norman F Rodgers, President & CEO, Hillsdale County National Bank, 2001*

Donald Booth, President & CEO, Michigan Bankers Association, 2002

Alan Ott, President & CEO, Chemical Bank & Trust of Midland, 2003

Willard W. LaJoie, Chairman, Central Bank Corporation, 2004

David S. Hickman, President & CEO, United Bank & Trust, 2005

Charles C. Van Loan, Chairman of the Board, Independent Bank, 2006

**Robert Carr, President, Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., 2007*

Paul C. Clabuesch, President & CEO, Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., 2008

Craig M. Goodlock, Chairman & CEO Farmers State Bank of Munith, 2009

James C Conboy Jr., Director, Citizens National Bank, 2010

H. Douglas Chaffin, President & CEO, Monroe Bank & Trust, 2011

David Ramaker, Chairman, President & CEO, Chemical Financial Corp., 2012

Rick Barz, Director, Isabella Bank, 2013

Eric Eishen, President & CEO, Sturgis Bank & Trust Company, 2014

Dennis Koons, President & CEO, Michigan Bankers Association, 2015

Debbie Smith-Olson, Chairman & CEO, Lake-Osceola State Bank, 2016

Bill White, Chairman & President, Dearborn Federal Savings Bank, 2017

Sue Eno, President & CEO, Citizens National Bank, 2018

Craig Connor, Chairman & CEO, County National Bank, 2019

Mike Manica, Vice Chairman, United Bank of Michigan, 2020

Jeanne Richter, President and CFO, Farmers State Bank of Munith, 2021

Tim Jewell, President and CEO, Eaton Community Bank, 2022

Tim Marshall, President and CEO, Bank of Ann Arbor, 2023

Kenneth Kelly, President and CEO, First Independence Bank, 2024

**Deceased*