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The Texas Bankers Foundation Announce the 2022 Cornerstone & LiFE Award Winners

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Bankers Foundation, the charitable arm of the Texas Bankers Association, proudly announces the 16 recipients of the 2022 Cornerstone and Leader in Financial Education (LiFE) Awards. Each of the banks selected have demonstrated excellence in community involvement or have promoted financial education in their communities.

“These awards celebrate the banks and bankers who have made a commitment to be cornerstones in their communities and who are dedicated leaders in promoting financial education,” said Chris Furlow, president & CEO of the Texas Bankers Association. “Those recognized this year have had a significant impact on their communities and we are honored to congratulate them on their efforts.”

This year’s NINE winning Cornerstone projects include:

- **FirstCapital Bank of Texas, N.A.**
- **Legend Bank, N.A.**
- **North Dallas Bank & Trust Co.**
- **PointBank**
- **TBK Bank, SSB**
- **Texas Security Bank**
- **TFNB Your Bank for Life**
- **Veritex Community Bank**
- **Woodforest National Bank**

This year’s FIVE Bank LiFE projects include:

- **Citizens State Bank, Woodville**
- **Comerica Bank**
- **Mineola Community Bank, S.S.B.**
- **Texas Capital Bank, N.A.**
- **Veritex Community Bank**

This year’s TWO LiFE Individual Recognition Award go to:

- **Courtney Taylor**, Veritex Community Bank
- **Ralph Thompson**, North Dallas Bank & Trust

The seventeen recipients will be celebrated at the Texas Bankers Association’s 137th Annual Convention in Round Rock during a special awards luncheon.

For further information about the Texas Bankers Foundation, visit www.texasbankers.com/Foundation and check out Texas Banking Magazine, the official publication of the Texas Bankers Association, that includes a special feature on the 2022 winners.

Founded in 1885, the Texas Bankers Association (TBA) is the oldest and largest state banking association in the United States. TBA advocates for its members in Austin and Washington; trains more than 10,000 community bankers annually; provides nationally-recognized banking products and services; and proudly invests in Texas communities through financial literacy, scholarship and charitable activities.



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The Texas Bankers Foundation Announce the 2022 Emerging Leader Honorees

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“We are both excited and very proud to recognize the 2022 Emerging Leader Award recipients,” said Chris Furlow, president & CEO of the Texas Bankers Association. “This group of outstanding bankers will help lead the Texas banking industry into the future and we’re thrilled to celebrate the work they’re doing throughout the state of Texas.”

Launched in 2019 by the Texas Bankers Foundation in collaboration with the Bank Leadership Council, the Emerging Leader Award honors bankers who have had a positive impact on the banking industry and who represent the best values of Texas community banking.

The winners of the 2022 Emerging Leader Award include:

- **Casey Harbers**, National Bank & Trust, La Grange
- **Philip James**, North Dallas Bank & Trust Co., Dallas
- **Joshua S. McKee**, Veritex Community Bank, Dallas
- **Tyler Randolph**, First State Bank, Spearman
- **Heather Rodriguez**, Texas Security Bank, Dallas
- **S. Craig Schwartinsky**, Central National Bank, Waco
- **Brennan K. Williams**, Legend Bank, N.A., Decatur

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