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Scott Rhoads Named Illinois Bankers Association Volunteer of the Year

The Illinois Bankers Association (IBA) is grateful for our more than 220 volunteer bankers and associates who serve on IBA boards and committees. To honor their commitment to the industry, the IBA annually selects one of our volunteers as the Volunteer of the Year. The IBA's 2016 Volunteer of the Year is Scott Rhoads, Regional President with Carrollton Bank in Carrollton, Ill. The award was presented by last year's winner, Rachael Maurer with Illini Bank in Springfield, during the IBA's ONE Conference in East Peoria on March 2.

The Volunteer of the Year award recognizes a banker who has devoted endless hours of his or her time to an IBA Committee or Board, and has gone above and beyond in his efforts to support the IBA and the banking industry. Rhoads has been Chairman of the IBA's Agricultural Advisory Committee for the past eight years, and, with his expertise, he has helped the committee evolve over the years. In addition, Rhoads is in contact with his local lawmakers, with important agencies such as the Farm Service Agency and the state Treasurer's office, and other key agricultural banking partners. He also is a fixture in his local community, supporting the FFA, county fairs and other local events that help advance community banking and agriculture.

The Illinois Bankers Association is a full-service trade association dedicated to creating a positive business climate that benefits the entire banking industry and the communities they serve. Founded in 1891, the IBA brings together state and national banks and savings banks of all sizes in Illinois.