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Rees Named Association Professional of the Year

Laurie A. Rees, vice president-education & training of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA), has been named Association Professional of the Year by the Indiana Society of Association Executives. She was honored at a Star Awards ceremony held Dec. 3 at the Indianapolis Artsgarden. The award recognizes exemplary contributions to the Indiana trade association community, dedication and innovation in providing services to association membership, and continued professional development.

Rees is responsible for the managerial oversight of the Indiana Bankers Association's professional education and training services. She controls the quality and quantity of approximately 500 IBA conferences, schools, seminars, workshops, webcasts and webinars each year, reaching about 8,000 bankers. Additionally Rees is the principal IBA contact for its agricultural and security committees, and acts as Indiana liaison for the Graduate School of Banking held at the University of Wisconsin. Rees joined the Association in 1991 as secretary to the president and since has earned a reputation among state bankers associations as one of the highest achievers in her field. Rees resides in Greenwood, Ind.



Laurie Rees, Indiana Bankers Association, was recognized as Association Professional of the Year by the Indiana Society of Association Executives (ISAE) at a Star Awards ceremony on Dec. 3. **Paul Freeman**, also of the Indiana Bankers Association, presented the award to Rees in his capacity as ISAE board president.

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