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# Ohio Bankers League

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## **Dover Banker Elected to Lead State Trade Association**

COLUMBUS, Ohio . . . Trent B. Troyer, president and CEO of First Federal Community Bank, N.A. in Dover, has been elected to serve as chairman of the Ohio Bankers League's board of directors in 2013. Troyer was chosen by OBL-member bankers at the association's annual meeting.

Comprised of bank executives from across the state, the OBL board serves as the governing body for the professional trade association representing all Ohio banks and savings institutions. As chairman, Troyer will play a critical role in setting the League's agenda as well as establishing legislative and regulatory priorities for the Ohio banking industry.

"Trent Troyer has been a leader in Ohio's new generation of banking CEOs who are working to return Ohio to its historic role as an international economic powerhouse," said Mike Van Buskirk, OBL president and CEO.

Troyer brings 29 years of financial experience to the position having started his career as an Ohio banker in 1984. He received degrees from Kent State University in 1985, Ashland University in 1993, and Stonier Graduate School of Banking in 2004 and was appointed president, chairman and CEO of First Federal Community Bank in October, 2000.

"I feel honored and privileged to be elected to serve my colleagues and Ohio's great banking industry," said Troyer. "It is important to Ohio that the state of banking and our economy becomes and remains strong. It is through collaborating, educating and advocating that make Ohio Bankers League a voice for our state's banks, our businesses and ultimately residents".

Troyer is a former chairman of Ohio Bank PAC and is a trustee of Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corporation. He is a member of the New Philadelphia Kiwanis Club previously serving as club President and has previously served as Chairman of the Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce and Campaign Chair for the Tuscarawas County United Way. He has also served on various boards throughout his career including American Heart Association, Small Business Development Advisory Committee, New Philadelphia Schools Financial Advisory Committee, Dover Alliance Church, Union Country Club, and Union Hospital Development & Community Relations Committee. He is married to his wife of 25 years Tammie, and has three children, Caitlin, Zach and Mark.

The OBL is the legacy trade association formed by the merger of the Ohio Bankers Association and the Ohio League of Financial Institutions; both formed in the late 1800s. The association provides professional education, governmental advocacy services and cooperative buying to more than 200 banks and thrifts across the state.

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### **About the Ohio Bankers League**

*The Ohio Bankers League is the trade association for the Ohio banking industry – and is Ohio's only organization focused on meeting the needs of all banks and thrifts in the Buckeye State. For more than 100 years, the OBL has been the voice of the Ohio banking industry fostering a cooperation that has made it one of the strongest and most reputable financial trade associations in the country. By linking banks, bankers, and industry experts – and by pooling their intellectual and capital resources – the OBL serves as a powerful creator of knowledge and collective resources. The non-profit association is comprised of 200 FDIC-*

*insured financial institutions including commercial banks, savings banks, and savings and loan associations ranging in size from more than \$1.3 trillion to just over \$13 million in assets.*

**About First Federal Community Bank**

*Originally known as the Dover Building and Loan Company of Canal Dover, First Federal Community Bank has been serving communities in the Dover area since 1898. Since that time, the bank has grown considerably, opening five locations in New Philadelphia, Dover, Sugarcreek, and Berlin.*