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# Ohio Bankers League

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### **Miamitown Banker Named to State Association Leadership Position**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio . . .** Robert T. Lameier, president and CEO of Miami Savings Bank in Miamitown has been elected to serve as chairman of the Ohio Bankers League's board of directors in 2015.

"Now is a great time to be a banker in Ohio," commented Lameier. "Finally regulators and politicians are beginning to realize that our industry is vital to the economy. Our banking system in Ohio is central to job creation and the economic recovery."

"This year could offer a very promising opportunity to update banking regulations to reflect changes in the industry," he added. "I am very proud to represent a very successful banking community in Ohio."

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, Lameier will play a critical role in setting the League's agenda as well as establishing legislative and regulatory priorities for the Ohio banking industry.

"Bob Lameier is a passionate advocate for Ohio's banking industry and a consensus builder with a long view," commented OBL President and CEO Mike Adelman. "His extensive knowledge of complex banking issues as well as his common-sense approach will serve our industry and Ohio banking consumers well as the economy continues to improve."

Lameier began his banking career at Gateway Federal Savings Bank in Cincinnati in 1975 and was appointed president and CEO of Miami Savings Bank in 1993. He has an MBA from Xavier University and a BBA, Finance from the University of Cincinnati. Lameier currently serves on the State of Ohio's Savings & Loan and Savings Bank Board.

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.

#### **About Miami Savings Bank**

*Miami Savings Bank was founded in 1909 with capital stock of \$50,000 and one office. The bank now has three offices and nearly 120 million dollars in assets.*

#### **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 just over \$13 million in assets to more than \$3.5 trillion..*

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