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STAR Financial Bank President Kevin Wright Appointed to Federal Reserve Advisory Council

Fort Wayne, Ind. (May 13, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank is proud to share that Kevin Wright, president of STAR Financial Bank, has been appointed to the Federal Reserve’s Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC), a national advisory group that provides input from community financial institutions to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Wright is one of just 12 individuals selected to serve on the Chicago regional council. In this role, he will help ensure that the perspectives of Midwest regional and community-focused institutions are reflected in national conversations around economic conditions, lending, regulation and operational challenges.

Established in 2010, the CDIAC was created to strengthen communication between community depository institutions and the Federal Reserve. The council plays a role similar to the Federal Advisory Council but focuses specifically on institutions with approximately \$10 billion or less in assets, ensuring that policy discussions at the federal level are informed by the realities facing smaller and mid-sized banks.

Council members serve staggered terms of up to three years and meet regularly with Federal Reserve leaders, including Chicago Fed President Austan Goolsbee, to share insights on regional banking conditions. Their input contributes directly to the Federal Reserve System’s approach to supervisory and monetary policy.

“Community banks play a vital role in supporting local economies, and it’s important that those perspectives are part of the national conversation,” said Kevin Wright, president of STAR Financial Bank. “I’m honored to represent not only STAR, but community-focused institutions across the Midwest, and to contribute insights that help shape thoughtful, balanced policy.”



For more than 80 years, STAR has served communities across Indiana, growing to over \$3 billion in assets and operating 37 banking centers throughout central and northeast Indiana. As a family-owned community bank, STAR combines relationship-driven service with modern banking solutions to meet customers where they are.

“Kevin’s appointment is a meaningful recognition of his leadership and the strength of STAR’s community banking model,” said Kristin Marcuccilli Green, president of STAR Financial Group. “Having a voice at the Federal Reserve level reinforces the importance of community banks in driving economic growth and ensures institutions like ours are represented in decisions that impact the industry and the customers we serve.”

Beyond its banking services, STAR remains deeply committed to the communities it serves through local investment, volunteerism and partnerships that support economic development, education and the arts.

For more information about STAR Financial Bank, visit starfinancial.com.

About STAR Financial Bank

[STAR Financial Bank](http://starfinancial.com), headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is committed to delivering quality financial expertise and distinctive banking solutions to exceed customer expectations. In addition, STAR Private Advisory offers private banking, investment and fiduciary services. STAR has grown to nearly \$3 billion in assets with locations across central and northeast Indiana. For more information, visit starfinancial.com.

Note: In all references to STAR, “STAR” should be in all caps, as the name STAR was derived from the first names of the early principals (Selah Wright, Thomas Marcuccilli, Arthur Hodson, and Ralph Marcuccilli).

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