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STAR Financial Bank’s Brian Avery Named to Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly’s 40 Under 40

Fort Wayne, Ind. (March 25, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank is proud to announce that Brian Avery, Chief Technology Officer, has been named one of Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly’s 40 Under 40 honorees, recognizing outstanding young leaders making a significant impact in northeast Indiana.

“Brian exemplifies the kind of thoughtful, forward-looking leadership that strengthens our organization and our community,” said Kristin Marcuccilli Green, President of STAR Financial Group. “He brings a rare combination of technical expertise, business insight, and integrity to his work, and his ability to guide teams with clarity and purpose has been instrumental to our continued growth.”

Avery has built a distinguished 13-year career at STAR Financial Bank, where he leads the organization’s technology strategy, digital banking and payments innovation, and information security.

Known for his calm and steady leadership style, Avery creates an environment where teams are empowered to think critically, innovate with intention, and take ownership of their work. His ability to anticipate industry trends and execute thoughtfully has helped position STAR as a forward-thinking, technology-driven financial institution.

Under his leadership, STAR has continued to modernize its digital platforms while ensuring strong governance and risk management in an increasingly complex regulatory environment. Avery’s blend of technical depth and strategic vision enables him to connect technology decisions directly to business outcomes, ensuring long-term success for the organization.



Beyond his role at STAR, Avery is deeply committed to strengthening Indiana's technology and cybersecurity ecosystem. He serves as an advisory member of Indiana's Cybersecurity Council and as Finance Committee Co-Chair for the Governor's Executive Council on Cybersecurity. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center and contributes to the Community Advisory Board for Northeast Indiana Public Radio (NIPR/WBOI). In addition, Avery supports industry advancement through advisory roles with TechPoint and VMware and is an active member of the Indiana Chapter of InfraGard.

A Fort Wayne native, Avery is passionate about giving back to the community that shaped his career. Through mentorship, advisory service, and civic engagement, he continues to make a meaningful impact beyond his professional responsibilities.

The Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly Forty Under 40 Class of 2026 recognizes 40 outstanding young professionals making a meaningful impact across Northeast Indiana through career achievement, community involvement, and leadership. Honorees were selected by an independent panel of judges from more than 200 nominations submitted by community members, colleagues, and peers. The Class of 2026 will be celebrated on April 9, 2026, at The Fairfield in Fort Wayne.

About STAR Financial Bank

[STAR Financial Bank](#), 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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