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STAR Financial Bank's Scott Bove Named 2026 IBJ C-Suite Award Honoree



Fort Wayne, Ind. (Nov. 17, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank is proud to announce that Scott Bove, Executive Vice President of Capital Markets and Commercial Banking, has been named a 2026 C-Suite Award honoree by the Indianapolis Business Journal (IBJ). The award recognizes influential executives who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made a meaningful impact within their organizations and communities.

“Scott's strategic leadership and commitment to excellence have played an important role in STAR's continued growth and success,” said Kevin Wright, President of STAR Financial Bank. “His ability to develop strong teams, navigate complex financial decisions and build lasting relationships reflects the leadership and dedication that make him incredibly deserving of this recognition.”

“It's an honor to be recognized alongside so many accomplished leaders across Indiana,” said Bove. “I’ve been fortunate throughout my career to have several influential leaders who invested in me, challenged me and helped me get to where I am today, and they deserve a great deal of credit for this recognition. I’ve also had the opportunity to work with talented teams and build meaningful relationships with the businesses and communities we serve. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished together at STAR and look forward to continuing that work in the years ahead.”

Bove brings more than two decades of financial services experience to his leadership role at STAR, where he has served since 2010. He previously held the positions of Senior Vice President and Director of Private Banking and Regional President at STAR before being named Executive Vice President of Capital Markets and Commercial Banking in April 2025.

In his current role, Bove provides strategic leadership and oversight for STAR's commercial banking operations, including a $1.3 billion commercial and industrial (C&I) and commercial real estate (CRE) loan portfolio and more than $1.2 billion in deposits. He also serves on the board of a related entity overseeing a $1.1 billion investment portfolio and leads budgeting, forecasting and balance sheet management for STAR's commercial banking division.

Throughout his career, Bove has demonstrated a commitment to developing high-performing teams, strengthening client relationships and supporting organizational growth. His involvement in several executive and governance committees further reflects his influence in shaping STAR's strategic direction and long-term success.

Beyond his professional achievements, Bove is actively involved in the Indianapolis community, serving as a board member of the Indy Chamber, Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, 500 Festival, and Western Golf Association/Evans Scholars Foundation. He also serves as Board Chair of the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation and was recently named President of the Board of Crooked Stick Golf Club, reflecting his commitment to supporting organizations that contribute to the region's continued growth and well-being.

Bove's combination of financial expertise, strategic leadership and community involvement reflects his dedication to advancing STAR's mission while making a positive impact across Central Indiana.

The IBJ C-Suite Awards recognize accomplished executives across Indiana representing industries including banking and finance, health care, higher education, sports and construction and development. Honorees are selected by a panel of judges from IBJ Media based on their impact within their organizations and the broader communities they serve.

Bove will be formally recognized alongside fellow honorees during the 2026 CEO of the Year and C-Suite Awards celebration on Dec. 2 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis.

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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