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STAR Financial Bank Promotes Trent Dowling to South and Central Region President

Indianapolis, (Sept. 30, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank has promoted Trent Dowling to South and Central Region President, expanding his leadership responsibilities across two of the bank’s key markets.

Dowling previously served as Central Region President, leading STAR’s commercial banking efforts in Muncie, Marion, Anderson, Kokomo and surrounding communities. The South Region includes the Indianapolis area, and surrounding communities as Greenfield, Zionsville and Noblesville. In his expanded role, he will lead teams across both regions, support client relationships and help guide the bank’s continued growth.

“Trent is a proven leader who understands that our success starts with strong teams, meaningful client relationships and a deep commitment to the communities we serve,” said Scott Bove, executive vice president of Capital Markets and Commercial Banking at STAR Financial Bank. “His experience, leadership and long-standing commitment to STAR make him the right person to bring greater alignment across our South and Central regions while continuing to position both for growth.”

Dowling has nearly 30 years of banking experience, including more than 20 years with STAR. Throughout his career with the bank, he has built relationships with businesses and community leaders across central Indiana while focusing on the personalized service and local decision-making that distinguish community banking.

“I’m grateful for the opportunity to expand my role and work alongside the talented teams serving our South and Central regions,” Dowling said. “I look forward to building on the strong foundation already in place, strengthening relationships across our markets and continuing to deliver the level of service our clients and communities expect from STAR.”



Outside of STAR, Dowling is an active volunteer and church member. He has served in board or officer roles with The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County, Hopewell Center, Meridian Health Services, the Anderson Revolving Loan Fund, the Madison County Chamber and Flagship Enterprise.

Dowling earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Ball State University in Muncie. He lives in east central Indiana with his wife, two sons and daughter-in-law.

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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