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RAY BIGGS, PRESIDENT & CEO AT WEST SHORE BANK ELECTED AS MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION'S NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

LUDINGTON, MI – West Shore Bank President and CEO Ray Biggs was recently announced as the new Board Chairman for the Michigan Bankers Association (MBA). He will officially begin his tenure on July 1st, 2024.

"Ray is a talented business leader and seasoned board member," stated T. Rann Paynter, president and CEO of the MBA. "His extensive industry knowledge will be an invaluable asset and resource to the MBA and our members."

Biggs has been involved in the MBA for many years and has been on the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Bank Management Committee. He is the current Chairman of the MiBankPAC Board for the MBA and also serves on the PAC Board of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Previously Biggs has served for the Mason County Chamber Alliance (Chair), the MBA Service Corporation (Board Member), West Shore Community College Foundation (Chair), West Michigan Economic Club (President), and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors).

"Being elected by my peers as MBA Chairman is an honor," said Biggs. "I am eager to collaborate with this talented and respected group of officers and board members to ensure the Michigan Bankers Association continues to be a valuable resource for the state's banks, their customers, and Michigan's communities."

The 2024-2025 Michigan Bankers Association executive committee includes in addition to Biggs; Eric Beckhusen, Chair-Elect, president & CEO, Century Bank and Trust; Matthew Keene, Treasurer, president & CEO, Citizens National Bank of Cheboygan; Roxanne Daust, Immediate Past Chairman, president & CEO, Range Bank; Rann Paynter, president and CEO, Michigan Bankers Association.

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