



The Rising Star Award 2026

OVERVIEW

The Rising Star Award was established by the Community Bankers of Michigan in 2019 as a way for member institutions to recognize an outstanding banker, who is not a President or CEO, whose involvement and dedication signifies the best of community banking.

Community Bankers are uniquely committed to serving their customers...and their communities. Each year, we select one or more individuals whose achievements in banking and community involvement have earned the respect of bank leadership and their community. Award recipients will represent the best in future leadership for community banking in the state of Michigan. The recipient will receive the award at the CBM Annual Convention.

CRITERIA

- Notable individual achievements in banking
- Demonstrated individual community involvement
- Industry advocacy
- Serves the Michigan community banking industry with distinction

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nomination Form Submission Deadline: June 30, 2026

Forms may be submitted via email to carolemarvin@cbofm.org or mailed to
Community Bankers of Michigan
830 W. Lake Lansing Road, Suite 250
East Lansing, MI 48823

For any questions, please contact our office at 517-336-4430.



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

BANK INFORMATION

Bank Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

SUBMITTED BY

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

NOMINATION DETAILS

Why should this individual receive this award? (Attach additional pages if needed.)