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Press Release

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Inland Bank and Trust Recognized as a Top-Producing Lender by Independent Community Bankers of America®

Oak Brook, Illinois - (July 28, 2016) Inland Bank and Trust ("Inland Bank") was named a 2016 top-producing lender by *Independent Banker*®, the award-winning magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America® ("ICBA"). Inland Bank was recognized as a top 25 commercial loan producer within the category of community banks with \$1 billion or more in assets.

"It is truly an honor to receive this national recognition from the Independent Community Bankers of America®," said Peter Stickler, president and chief executive officer of Inland Bank and Trust. "We strive to emphasize the importance of supporting our local community, and one way we are able to achieve this is by granting commercial loans to the businesses in our neighborhoods."

The ICBA used a loans-to-asset ratio to determine the listing of top loan producers. All community banks that were recognized were ICBA members and earned a Kroll Bond Rating Agency rating of their financial condition of C or higher.

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About Inland Bank and Trust, Inc.

Inland Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Inland Bank and Trust with locations in Countryside, Elmhurst, Geneva, Glen Ellyn, Hawthorn Woods, Hillside, Lake Zurich, Lombard, Morton Grove and Villa Park. Inland Bancorp, Inc. holds more than \$1.3 billion in bank assets and is an affiliate of The Inland Real Estate Group of Companies, Inc. Member FDIC

About Independent Community Bankers of America

The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation's voice for more than 6,000 community banks of all sizes and charter types, is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and its membership through effective advocacy, best-in-class education and high-quality products and services.