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### **BLAIR RUSH, C&N, RECEIVES 2020 BANKING ADVOCACY AWARD**

**Harrisburg, Pa.** –The Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) today awarded Blair Rush, southeast region president of C&N, with the 2020 William S. Latoff Advocacy Award.

Created in honor of the late William S. Latoff, former chairman and CEO of DNB First – National Association in Downingtown, the award recognizes an individual who is an active policymaker with PA Bankers, an outspoken and successful advocate for the industry, and a supporter of the Pennsylvania Bankers Public Affairs Committee (PaBPAC).

“PA Bankers is honored to present Blair with the 2020 William S. Latoff Advocacy Award,” said Duncan Campbell, PA Bankers’ president & CEO. “Blair has been an active member within PA Bankers for many years, and his commitment to the association, industry and his community is unmatched. A strong and fervent leader, Blair has been a key player on both the state and federal levels, working with policymakers to ensure that Pennsylvania’s banks have ample opportunity to support their customers, communities and the economy.”

The presentation of the William S. Latoff Advocacy Award usually coincides with the organization’s annual PA Bankers Day at the State Capitol in May, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, the award was presented virtually by PA Bankers’ 2020-21 chair and C&N’s president and CEO, J. Bradley Scovill, during the association’s annual Fall Group Meetings.

“I have had the pleasure of working with Blair for many years, and there is no one more deserving of this award,” said Scovill. “His passion for advocacy and commitment to C&N, our customers and community have established Blair as a leader in our industry, and we are truly honored to have him as part of our C&N team.”

*PA Bankers has been bringing banks and bankers together for 125 years to learn, grow, serve and engage with their peers, communities and lawmakers. The association has built a strong reputation as a leading advocate for pro-banking policies at the state and federal levels, as well as the delivery of quality education, products and services for banks of all sizes and their employees. Follow the Pennsylvania Bankers Association on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter (@PABankers).*

**Editor’s Note:** A high-resolution photo of Blair Rush is available upon request.

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