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### TWO INDIVIDUALS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE AT ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL WOMEN IN BANKING CONFERENCE

**Hershey, Pa.** – The Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) yesterday announced the winners of its annual Women in Banking Recognition of Excellence Awards.

The Women in Banking Recognition of Excellence Program acknowledges rising stars and leaders who continually "go the extra mile" to promote and inspire women to reach their full potential within the banking industry, their financial institutions and their communities.

This year's winners are:

- **The Patricia A. Husic Woman of Influence Award:** Kerri Mueller, AmeriServ Financial

Kerri was celebrated as a change agent who has achieved success within a leadership role and displays qualities of courage, values and ethics. She demonstrates undeniable enthusiasm for the industry, her institution and the community in which she lives and works.

- **Champion for Women Award:** Danielle Maurer, cfsbank

Danielle was recognized as a seasoned professional who, through personal commitment, application and dedication, is invested in the success of others and fosters growth to ensure women maximize their potential.

The Women in Banking Recognition of Excellence Program is spearheaded by the association's Women in Banking Network, which provides hundreds of women with opportunities for professional development, networking, mentorship, recognition, advocacy, financial literacy and volunteerism within their institution, the association and the industry.

"Congratulations to this year's award winners, Danielle and Kerri. I'm proud to know and celebrate these deserving leaders as they shape the future of our industry with purpose and intention," said LeeAnn Gephart, PA Bankers' Women in Banking Advisory Committee chair and

EVP, chief banking officer for FCCB. "The Women in Banking Recognition of Excellence Awards celebrate women who lead boldly, inspire others, and redefine what is possible in banking. Their influence is felt not only in results, but in the people and cultures they shape."

The 2026 Women in Banking Recognition of Excellence Program was sponsored by Schneider Downs & Co., and the winners were honored at the association's Women in Banking Conference yesterday at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center in Hershey, Pa.

*PA Bankers has been bringing banks and bankers together for more than 130 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 and LinkedIn.*

**Editor's Note:** High-resolution photos of the winners are available upon request.

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