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SHELDON BANKER ROB DIXON NAMED 2014-2015 CBI BOARD PRESIDENT

SHELDON, IOWA – Robert J. Dixon was installed as the 2014-2015 President of Community Bankers of Iowa's (CBI) Board of Directors during their 43rd Management Conference and Annual Convention, held July 16-18 at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji, Iowa. In addition to serving as the new CBI president, Dixon, a community banker for almost 40 years, has been President/CEO of Citizens State Bank in Sheldon and CEO of Rolfe State Bank in Rolfe, Iowa since 1993. Both banks have been CBI members the entirety of Dixon's banking career.

Dixon graduated from the University of Iowa after three years in the US Army Medical Corp, serving at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, DC and in Vietnam. He has served on CBI's Board of Directors twice. He and his wife Bonnie have a daughter Heidi (Dixon) Brown, who is Vice President of Citizens State Bank in Sheldon, and a son, Robert W. Dixon, who is an attorney for the Federal Home Loan Bank in Des Moines and serves as a director for the Rolfe State Bank.

Dixon is also the son of Robert D. Dixon, founding member of CBI (then Iowa Independent Bankers when it was founded in 1972).

Joining Dixon on the CBI Board of Directors Executive Committee for the coming year are President Elect/Vice President Randy Ludwig, Executive Vice President of Fidelity Bank & Trust in Dyersville; Treasurer Tim German, Executive Vice President of Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank in Manchester; Secretary Donald Hole CEO of CBI in West Des Moines; and Immediate Past President Rod Rowland, President of Landmands Bank in Audubon.

About CBI

The Community Bankers of Iowa exclusively promotes and defends the common interests of independently owned and locally controlled Iowa community banks whose services are vital to the preservation of economic diversity and rural America. More than 330 independent community banks are located in Iowa, representing more than 1,000 communities across the state and employing over 5,000 Iowans. CBI members have in excess of \$3.2 billion dollars in common sense loans to consumers, small businesses, and the agricultural community. For more information, visit www.cbionline.org.

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