



# Announcing the Oklahoma Bankers Association

## 2025 50-Year Club Awards

The Skirvin Hilton, Oklahoma City

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

The Oklahoma Bankers Association is proud to promote the recognition of bankers who have devoted 50 or more years of service to the banking industry. All eligible nominees will be honored at the 2025 OBA Convention, at the The Skirvin Hilton, Oklahoma City. The awards will be presented during the Awards Brunch at approximately 11:00 a.m., May 14. Honorees will also be awarded a plaque commemorating this milestone and will be featured in the *Oklahoma Banker* newspaper.

### Eligibility Requirements

- \* Fifty or more years of accredited banking service must be accumulated prior to Dec. 31, 2025.
- \* At least 10 years of banking in Oklahoma is required.
- \* The nominee must be **active** as a director, officer or employee of an Oklahoma bank or holding company at the time of nomination.
- \* Previous years of banking service in other states may be counted toward the 50-year total. If the nominee was in banking both before and after time served in the U.S. Military, that time will also count toward the 50-year total.

***Make your nomination now and please help us spread the word to other bankers!***

***We would like to recognize all individuals who have achieved this important milestone.***

**If you have any questions, please contact Janis Reeser at 405/424-5252 or janisr@oba.com.**

### OBA 50-Year Club Entry Form

The 50-Year Banker Award honors those bankers who have given 50 or more years of service to the banking industry.

Please attach to this form a **brief personal biography** with anecdotes or “words of wisdom” regarding the nominee’s career and philosophy about banking or life in general (not just a resumé). Please include a color photo of the nominee. Also, include the names of newspapers to which you would like us to send a press release.

Applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than **Monday, March 24, 2025**.

Please include answers to the following questions with the biography to help us create a more memorable awards ceremony:

1. The nominee attributes his or her longevity in the industry to...
2. The nominee’s favorite part of working in the banking industry for 50 years has been...
3. If the nominee could change one thing about banking it would be...
4. Have the nominee relate the funniest or most heart warming story he or she remembers about a bank customer.
5. What advice would the nominee give to a young professional just entering the banking business?

#### Nominee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank Location \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Banking \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sponsor Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Details regarding the Awards Brunch will be sent to the sponsor in late April.)**

**email to janisr@oba.com**

include Bio/banking history, photo, news release information