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MINNESOTA LEADERS GRADUATE FROM AMERICA'S PREMIER COMMUNITY BANKING SCHOOL

BOULDER, COLO. -- The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) is proud to announce the graduation of 11 Minnesota-based banking professionals from its state-of-the-art graduate school of banking program. These graduates have completed a rigorous and all-encompassing banking curriculum, equipping them to serve as leaders in their organizations and trusted financial professionals in their respective Minnesota communities.

Congratulations to:

- **Mark Andersen**, *Northwoods Bank of Minnesota* (Park Rapids)
- **Lane Bangasser**, *State Bank of Faribault* (Prior Lake)
- **Michael Crow**, *Minnesota Department of Commerce* (Saint Paul)
- **Dallas Dupey**, *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation* (Golden Valley)
- **James Gasch**, *Tradition Capital Bank* (Edina)
- **Tanner Hansen**, *First Independent Bank* (Bismarck)
- **Joshua Kummer**, *Bremer Bank* (Lake Elmo)
- **Deanna Lease**, *Center National Bank* (Litchfield)
- **Robby Lundbohm**, *Valley Premier Bank* (Moorhead)
- **Andrea Murphy**, *Northeast Bank* (New Brighton)
- **Bradley Salfer**, *First Independent Bank* (Lucan)

These individuals are among 160 graduates representing 28 U.S. states honored in a ceremony on July 25. Throughout their 25 months in the program, they were immersed in a mix of traditional and non-traditional models of coursework on financial management and strategy, innovation and engagement, leadership and culture, and lending—all through a community banking lens.

GSBC's mission as America's Premier Community Banking School is to empower banking professionals by providing coursework that covers banking essentials, builds organizational and community leaders and provides each student the skills to act innovatively and think critically to lead their organizations into the future.



GSBC held its 73rd Annual School Session July 14-26 on the University of Colorado Boulder campus. The school is eager to welcome nearly 500 community banking professionals to campus next year for its 74th Annual School Session, scheduled for July 13-25, 2025. For enrollment information, visit www.GSBColorado.org.

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The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado is America's Premier Community Banking School, boasting more than 8,000 alumni since its inception in 1950, and educating approximately 600 bankers and regulatory professionals from around the nation annually. GSBC prides itself on its commitment to providing unmatched higher education to America's community bankers. To learn more about GSBC's lineup of comprehensive educational programs, visit www.GSBColorado.org.