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Community Bankers Financial Services Names Curt Smallbrock President & CEO *Experienced community banking leader to guide next phase of growth*

Bloomington, Minn., Jan. 6, 2026 – [Community Bankers Financial Services \(CBFS\)](#) has named Curt Smallbrock President and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2026.



Curt Smallbrock

Smallbrock brings more than 25 years of experience in community banking and financial services, with deep expertise in commercial lending, bank management, business development, and relationship management. He joined CBFS in January 2022 after more than a decade in community banking and has played an integral role in delivering tailored insurance solutions and trusted advisory support.

"I'm excited to congratulate Curt Smallbrock on his appointment as President and CEO of Community Bankers Financial Services," said Rich Jones, President and CEO of BankIn Minnesota. "Curt brings a strong vision, deep industry experience, and a collaborative leadership style that will serve CBFS well as the organization continues to grow and evolve."

As part of the leadership transition, Kevin Christians will continue serving as Executive Vice President through his planned retirement at the end of 2026, ensuring continuity and stability through the transition period.

"I would also like to sincerely thank Kevin Christians for his leadership and dedication to CBFS over the years and congratulate him on his upcoming retirement," Jones added. "Kevin's contributions have helped position CBFS for long-term success, and we are grateful for his lasting impact."

In his role as President and CEO, Smallbrock will oversee CBFS operations and strategic direction, with a continued focus on delivering value, service excellence, and long-term solutions for community bank members.

"I'm honored to step into the role of President and CEO of Community Bankers Financial Services," Smallbrock said. "CBFS has built strong, trusted relationships with community banks over many years, and I'm excited to continue that work alongside our team by delivering thoughtful insurance solutions and advisory support that help banks protect what matters most."

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About Community Bankers Financial Services:

Community Bankers Financial Services (CBFS) is an independent insurance agency owned by BankIn Minnesota. Formed in 1997, CBFS was established to match community banks with comprehensive insurance coverage and competitive pricing tailored to their unique needs. Through relationships with leading insurance carriers, CBFS supports the success of BankIn Minnesota member banks by providing access to a wide range of valuable insurance solutions.

About BankIn Minnesota:

BankIn Minnesota supports community banks across the state by providing advocacy, resources, and leadership to help them remain independent, competitive, and deeply connected to their local communities. The association works toward a vision of the positive impact of a community bank in every hometown.