News Release

Vogt Named IBA Woman on the Rise



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Nicole M. Vogt, senior business banking relationship manager in Indianapolis for KeyBank, NA, Cleveland and a veteran of the U.S. Army, was named 2021 Woman on the Rise by the Indiana Bankers Association. The award, sponsored by SmithAmundsen LLC, was presented at the IBA Banking on Women Conference in Indianapolis on Nov. 4. It recognizes a woman in the Indiana banking community age 40 or younger who makes a positive impact in banking and her community through engagement, drive and teamwork.

Vogt joined KeyBank in 2016 and has since grown her commercial loan

portfolio by nearly \$70 million while providing a holistic approach to her clients' needs. She has earned several top sales recognition awards, ranking her among the top 10 among her peers of approximately 150 relationship managers. During the Paycheck Protection Program, Vogt worked diligently to deliver funds as quickly as possible to area businesses, enabling them to survive and thrive throughout the pandemic. She is also the co-chair of Key4Women in central Indiana, a KeyBank program that provides leadership development, advocacy and networking to empower local businesswomen.

Prior to joining KeyBank, Vogt had been in the banking profession since 2006, serving with financial institutions including First Merchants Corporation, Muncie, and Old National Bank, Evansville. Additionally, she served for four years in the U.S. Army National Guard, attaining the rank of sergeant. While enlisted, Vogt held a full-time job and attended school part-time. She later earned a bachelor's degree from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

Outside of the bank, Vogt was a founding member of Executive Women in Finance, creating a diverse network among women in the financial community. Since the organization's establishment in 2015, she has filled several leadership posts, including secretary of the board and co-chair of the membership committee. The organization now has approximately 130 members.

As a veteran, Vogt takes particular interest in the well-being of fellow veterans. In 2018, she launched an initiative to help veteran business owners achieve their goals through leadership development and educational opportunities, as well as offer guidance and support. The group currently includes approximately 25 veteran business owners.

Amber Van Til, president and CEO of the Indiana Bankers Association said: "Congratulations to Nicole Vogt, KeyBank, NA, for being named IBA's 2021 Woman on the Rise. As a trusted adviser to numerous clients and partners, she works with dedication and creativity on their behalf. Clearly a phenomenon, Nicole aligns with the theme of this year's Banking on Women Conference, 'Phenomenal Woman.'



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