

Press Release

Citizens State Bank's Adam Talbert Wins RANI Golden Service Award

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Citizens State Bank is proud to announce that **Adam Talbert, Vice President of Marketing**, was awarded the Golden Service Award at the annual Realtor® Association of Northwestern Illinois (RANI) awards luncheon, held on March 23, 2011, at the Freeport Country Club.

The Realtor® Association of Northwestern Illinois services the entire Northwest Illinois area of Stephenson, Jo-Daviess, and Carroll counties with over 350 independent Realtor® members and affiliates. Their mission is to provide services to their members that will promote ethical and professional standards in order to better serve the public in real estate transactions. The Golden Service Award has been presented since 1998 to the Affiliate Member of the Realtor® board that has gone above and beyond the “call of duty” in service to Realtor® members, the community and the Association.



“We’re proud of Adam and his accomplishments,” Citizens State Bank President Fritz Kuhlmeier said upon hearing the news. “Adam has a reputation at the bank for surpassing expectations in all of his endeavors. It is a trait that has served our customers well time and again.”

Citizens State Bank first opened its doors in Lena in the late 1800s, and opened its Stockton branch in 1998 and Freeport branch in 2008. Today Citizens State Bank maintains \$200 million in assets and \$140 million in loans and employs more than 50 full-time and part-time employees.

Kirsten Adami (*Left*) and Tish Boland (*Center*), present the Realtor® Association of Northwest Illinois 2011 Golden Service Award to Adam Talbert, Vice-President of Citizens State Bank.