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## **WALSH JOINS IBA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**[DUBUQUE], IA** -- Daniel E. Walsh of American Trust, Dubuque, has been named to serve on the Iowa Bankers Association's (IBA) Legislative Committee. Walsh's responsibilities as a committee member are to research and make recommendations to the IBA Board of Directors on legislative issues important to the banking industry. Commerce, economic development, tax, environmental, consumer, and agriculture are among the many issues reviewed by the committee. Members also serve as liaisons between the banking industry and elected officials at both the state and federal level. Additionally, committee members play a leadership role in coordinating and activating the Association's grassroots program -- working to get bankers involved in the legislative process.

Mr. Walsh, Vice President – Commercial Banking, joined American Trust in 2003. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University. “I’m very much looking forward to sharing ideas from northeast Iowa through a well respected organization that has direct connection to our statewide and federally elected leaders,” he said.

The Iowa Bankers Association was founded in 1887 to provide a voice for Iowa’s financial services industry. Today, IBA represents both commercial banks and thrifts in the state providing services in legislative advocacy, education, regulatory compliance, human resources, marketing and communications.