

## **SHELBY STATE BANK LEADER WINS STATEWIDE AWARD**

SHELBY – Shelby State Bank President & CEO, Mishelle Comstock, has been named “Best of Community Banking” by Community Bankers of Michigan.

Comstock will be presented the award at CBM’s annual convention in September. She was cited for significant achievements in banking, individual involvement in the community, bank performance, advocacy for the industry, and more.

Michael Tierney, President and CEO of the Community Bankers of Michigan (CBM), commented, “Shelley Comstock was unanimously selected by banking leaders in Michigan as this year’s winner of the “Best of Community Banking Award.” The award is given annually to a community banker who is an inspirational leader at their bank, and who is also a highly engaged leader in their communities.

We are especially proud to have Shelley as the winner of this prestigious award as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CBM representing the interests of banks in Michigan. Shelley is a former chair of CBM. She has a passion for serving the financial needs of clients in her community and making communities better through volunteer leadership in numerous organizations. She is the consummate community banker, and we are very proud of her professional accomplishments and her big heart for those who could use a hand up in life. She has all the “right stuff,” and we are so happy to recognize both her distinguished banking career, and the profound positive impact she has on her community.

Comstock has held a variety of positions during her 31 years with Shelby State Bank. She joined the bank in 1993, became a director in 2006, was named President in 2011, becoming President and Chief Executive Officer in 2016.

Mishelle has been an integral part of the bank’s strategic initiatives for many years and her major accomplishments include the purchase and ultimate sale of Gales Agency Insurance, establishment of wealth management services now called Parallel Wealth Advisors, a joint venture with a title company, and the expansion of the bank’s branch network.

In the community, Comstock serves on the boards of Trinity Health Shelby (current board chair), Trinity Health Muskegon (past board chair), Oceana County Economic Alliance, Oceana County Development Corporation, Harbor Hospice, Shelby Rotary Club (past President), member of Women Who Care – Oceana County. She was past board member and chair of Community Foundation of Oceana County and Fountain Hill Counseling Center – Lakeshore. She is also involved at the state and national level for the Community Banking industry, serving on the board of Community Bankers of MI (past chair), and Independent Community Bankers of America Education Committee.

Shelby State Bank was established in 1931 and has grown to operate ten branches in western Michigan, stretching from Manistee to Fruitport. Each branch offers a wide variety of consumer and

business banking services. For more information about Shelby State Bank, call (231) 861-2123 or visit [www.shelbybank.com](http://www.shelbybank.com).

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