



## **MINSTER BANK NAMED A TOP PERFORMER**

Minster Bank was recently recognized as a top performing bank by the ICBA Independent Banker, the national magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA).

The magazine identified Minster Bank in the June "ICBA 400" for its' strong performance in 2009. The "ICBA 400" highlights the 20 top community bank performers with \$250 million to \$500 million in assets based on the standard industry performance measures of return on average assets and return on average equity. The ICBA represents almost 5,000 community banks throughout the U.S.

"Even though 2009 was a very challenging year for the banking industry, community banks like Minster Bank continued to serve the needs of their customers and their communities," said Karen Tyson, ICBA senior vice president of communications. "The ICBA 400 banks are notable for upholding the everyday common-sense values and responsible business practices for which community banks are best known. This is exactly why community banks are the key to Main Street America's economic recovery and prosperity."

Minster Bank, a local community bank with \$292 million in assets is a subsidiary of Minster Financial Corp. It is headquartered in Minster, Ohio and has offices located in Minster, New Bremen, St. Marys, Sidney, Troy, and Wapakoneta. Minster Bank was founded in 1914.

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