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Two First Midwest Bankers Honored on Crain Chicago's Notable Minorities in Commercial Banking List

CHICAGO, IL, July 27, 2020 – First Midwest Bank today announced that two of its commercial bankers have been featured on Crain's Notable Minorities in Commercial Banking list, which profiles accomplished minority bankers in the Chicago area who excel in the commercial banking business, serve as role models and promote inclusive practices in the workplace.

Michael Chin is a vice president in First Midwest's Business Banking group and has almost 30 years' experience in commercial banking, commercial real estate and middle market lending. He is currently the board president for Chinese Mutual Aid and a board member for Heiwa Terrace/Japanese American Service Committee. He has also held board seats for several other organizations, including OCA-Chicago Chapter, the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce and the Mercy Hospital Foundation.

Mohammed Abunada is a senior vice president in First Midwest's Business Banking group, specifically serving the financial needs of clients with private practices, including physicians, dentists, veterinarians, surgery centers and hospitals. He was recently appointed as a Governing Council member at Advocate Christ Medical Center, is chairman of the Scholarship Committee at the Orland Park Prayer Center and is a member of the Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Committee, where he has spoken to the college's Arab Student Union.

"At First Midwest, we strive to build a team of diverse colleagues who bring unique perspectives to work every day and who embody our values of service, integrity, responsibility and passion," said Mike Jamieson, Executive Vice President and Director of Commercial Banking at First Midwest. "Michael and Mohammed are inspirational leaders and mentors within the banking community, and we thank them for their continued commitment to serving our clients, colleagues and communities."

Read the full Crain's listing [here](#).

About First Midwest

First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: FMBI) is a relationship-focused financial institution and one of the largest independent publicly traded bank holding companies based on assets headquartered in Chicago and the Midwest, with approximately \$20 billion of assets and an additional \$11 billion of assets under management. First Midwest Bank and First Midwest's other affiliates provide a full range of commercial, treasury management, equipment leasing, consumer, wealth management, trust and private banking products and services. First Midwest operates branches and other locations throughout metropolitan Chicago, southeast Wisconsin and across the Midwest. Visit First Midwest at www.firstmidwest.com.

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