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**THE BAKER GROUP REPEATS AS
WINNER FOR FIVE-STAR AWARD**

The Baker Group has been honored for the second straight year with the coveted Five-Star Award presented by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).

The award is the highest recognition for associate members working with the state's 500-plus community banks. The Baker Group will receive the award during the IBAT 36th annual convention in Fort Worth on September 28.

"Those earning the Five-Star honor are a very elite group," IBAT President/CEO Christopher L. Williston said. "Our banks welcome this opportunity each year to recognize the superior service and support that the award signifies."

Among the criteria used to determine each year's winners are technical and support services, working relationships, high standards of those nominated and the cost-savings the honoree brings to community banks.

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