

George Ballew Named Top Mortgage Banking Executive of the Decade by IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor George Ballew at their Annual Awards Gala in NYC at the Plaza Hotel

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, August 31, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The International Association of Top Professionals, a premier global organization recognized for its prestigious annual [awards gala](#) and highly selective vetting process, has recently selected [George Ballew](#), Senior Vice President at Member Options LLC, as Top Mortgage Banking Executive of the Decade in recognition of his exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication, and long-standing contributions to the mortgage banking industry.



This distinguished recognition is reserved for a select group of professionals who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership, innovation, and impact throughout their careers. Mr. Ballew's decades of expertise, strategic vision, and commitment to excellence have earned him international recognition as one of the industry's most respected executives. He will accept his award on stage at the IAOTP Annual Awards

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With nearly three decades of experience in mortgage banking and financial services, Mr. Ballew has established himself as a highly respected executive and industry leader. As Senior Vice President of the mortgage division of the University of Virginia Community Credit Union, he oversees mortgage operations serving homeowners throughout Central Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley while continuing to drive growth, profitability, and operational excellence.

Through his distinguished career, Mr. Ballew has held numerous executive leadership roles,

including Vice President and Mortgage Division Manager at Planters Bank & Trust Company, Regional Mortgage Manager at BB&T Mortgage, CEO of the Mortgage Division at First Bank, and Senior Vice President / Chief Mortgage Lending Officer at Opportunity Bank of Montana.

Mr. Ballew specializes in mortgage lending, executive management, mortgage banking operations, loan origination, residential real estate financing, FHA lending, sales leadership, investor relations, and financial services. He is also an active member of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the Association of Credit Union Mortgage Alliance.

Before embarking on his professional career, Mr. Ballew attended Blue Ridge Community College, where he earned his degree in Banking and Finance. He further advanced his credentials by obtaining his Direct Endorsement Underwriter certification through HUD and earning his Virginia Mortgage Lending License.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Ballew has received numerous awards and accolades recognizing his leadership, integrity, and commitment to the mortgage banking profession. In 2021, he received IAOTP's Top Mortgage Banking Executive of the Year Award, and in 2022, he was also honored with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. He will receive his newest honor as Top Mortgage Banking Executive of the Decade at IAOTP's annual awards gala at the iconic Plaza Hotel in NYC, December 2026

Reflecting on his success, Mr. Ballew credits his perseverance, integrity, strong work ethic, and passion for helping organizations succeed. Looking toward the future, he remains committed to building successful mortgage banking operations and mentoring the next generation of industry professionals.

For more information, please visit:
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The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that selects the world's most distinguished and accomplished professionals across a wide range of industries. These elite professionals are provided opportunities to collaborate, share insights, serve as keynote speakers, and inspire others within their fields. Membership is not open to the general public. Candidates must be personally invited by the President or nominated by an esteemed honorary member following a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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