

**Gay G. Dempsey**

Chief Executive Officer  
Bank of Lincoln County

Gay G. Dempsey serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of Lincoln County, a \$225 million community bank headquartered in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Banking has been a lifelong calling for Gay - her father has more than 65 years of experience in the industry and she began her own career as a teller while still in high school. Over the course of her career, she has worked in virtually every area of the bank, gaining comprehensive operational and leadership experience.

Gay is a passionate advocate for community banking and the customers and communities it serves. She understands firsthand the vital role community banks play in supporting local businesses, families, farmers, and economic growth.

Gay has been actively involved with the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) for several years. She has served on the Consumer Financial Services Committee, the Section 1071 Work Group, and the Section 1033 Work Group. She currently serves as an At-Large Director on the ICBA Board of Directors, Vice Chair of the Operations Committee, Tennessee Federal Delegate, and as a member of the Fraud and Scams Task Force.

In addition, Gay has held numerous leadership roles with the Tennessee Bankers Association and currently serves as Chair-Elect. She will assume the role of Chair in June.