



MEMBER PROFILE:

Brian Hendrian, Market President
Bank of Springfield
Quincy, Illinois



Family: Wife, Amber, and children Elliott (6), Olliver (5), Abram (3), Lillian (22 months) – and baby #5 due in November 2014

Education and professional background: Before beginning his 15-year career in banking, Mr. Hendrian received a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Quincy University and an MBA from Western Illinois University.

"If I want to have a **solid selection of potential employees** to choose from in the years to come, today's children need to have a solid foundation to start from.

Early childhood education can provide that, and the research proves it."

Civic involvement: Mr. Hendrian is Treasurer of the Board for the Great River Economic Development Foundation, Vice President of Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois, and Vice President of Rotary Club of Quincy. He also serves on the Finance Council of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

My first work experience: Bagging groceries for Hy-Vee Food Store.

Hobbies and interests: Playing golf, following the St. Louis Cardinals, and reading about the Civil War and World War II.

Why I do what I do: "As a community banker, I love helping the community grow – whether through home ownership, business ownership or expansion, etc."

Why I'm a member of ReadyNation: "Children need someone to look out for their best interests, and ReadyNation does a great job of doing that, ensuring their education and development are well-supported along the way. The end result: Better citizens and employees, when they grow older."