



Springfield, IL – June 4, 2026 – Community BancService Corporation, Inc. (CBSC), the business services subsidiary of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI), today announced a new partnership with FiNet to support its community bank merchant card services program.

The CBSC partnership expands on FiNet’s 30-year relationships with community banking organizations in Ohio and Michigan. Since 2015, FiNet has also earned the distinction of being a preferred merchant services partner for ICBA Bancard, now ICBA Payments, the payments services division of the Independent Community Bankers of America. Several CBAI member banks are already FiNet clients and have confirmed the company’s quality of service, responsiveness, and broad range of solutions.

“Community bankers are beginning to recognize the evolution of merchant card processing from a low-margin ancillary service to a powerful tool that creates opportunities to deepen small business relationships, increase deposits, and grow fee income,” said Mike Kelley, CBSC President. *“Through this partnership, community banks can work with FiNet, a trusted provider with the tools, experience, and support needed to deliver modern merchant services solutions in a technology-driven marketplace.”*

FiNet works with community banks through a relationship-first approach, providing dedicated representatives, in-house support teams, flexible program design, and the tools needed to help each bank build and manage a successful merchant services program.

“We have cultivated a strong and valued partnership with FiNet, one built on consistent professionalism, reliability, and mutual respect,” said Kevin Day, President & CEO of State Bank. *“Their responsiveness and transparency throughout the referral process have made them a trusted extension of our own team.”*

Additionally, FiNet’s strategic partnership with Nuvei, a global leader in payment technology and financial infrastructure, provides its partners and their business customers with expanded access to modern payment technology, resources, and support.

“FiNet’s broad portfolio of solutions is well-suited to businesses of all sizes, making them a versatile partner capable of meeting a diverse range of needs,” said Day.

“We’re excited to partner with CBSC and CBAI to support their member banks in strengthening their merchant services programs,” said Rick Camardo, President of FiNet. *“FiNet has enjoyed successful relationships with many community banks across Illinois, and we understand how important these relationships are to the businesses and communities they serve. Through this partnership, we look forward to helping member banks offer competitive payment solutions, generate meaningful income, and deliver the kind of responsive, relationship-focused service their business customers expect.”*

For more information on FiNet and the merchant card services program, contact [Richard Camardo](#) at 330-702-8415, ext. 115.

About FiNet

FiNet partners with community banks across the United States to build comprehensive, liability-free merchant services programs that help maximize non-interest revenue and deliver business solutions that complement the bank's core products and services. For nearly 30 years, FiNet has worked alongside state community banking associations to support community bank merchant services programs, and we are proud to serve as a merchant services partner of CBAI.

About Community BancService Corporation (CBSC)

Community BancService Corporation (CBSC) is the business services subsidiary of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI). CBSC provides a range of products and services designed to support Illinois community banks in their operations, offering exclusive partnerships and endorsements with industry leaders to enhance the financial stability and growth of member banks.

