

Charles H. Buesching



A Fort Wayne native and locally educated, Charles Buesching joined the German-American National Bank (later to become Norwest) in 1905. Buesching became President in 1929 at the age of 39, then the youngest bank president in the state of Indiana.

He was responsible for construction of the Lincoln Tower which was referred to in the 1930's as the tallest office structure in the state. His leadership guided Lincoln Bank through the Great Depression, and during this tenure, many major industries and businesses were launched in, or relocated to, Fort Wayne.