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DAILEY NAMED 2007 HORIZON AWARD WINNER

*~Community Bank & Trust of Florida President and CEO Receives Industry Award for  
Commitment to Banking~*

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Bankers Association (FBA) recently announced Hugh Dailey, president and CEO of Community Bank & Trust of Florida, as their 2007 Horizon Award Winner. Dailey accepted the honor at the FBA's 2007 Annual Convention at The Breakers in Palm Beach.

The FBA's Horizon Award recipient is selected annually by the FBA Chairman to honor the banker's outstanding dedication to the FBA and the goals and objectives set forth by the Association. The winner is recognized as a banker who has selflessly given above and beyond the expectations of others. For "soaring" above expectations, the Horizon Award winner is presented with a golden eagle trophy.

"The Florida Bankers Association is full of people who work extremely hard for the betterment of the banking industry," said FBA President and CEO Alex Sanchez. "That Hugh was honored for his dedication and loyalty from amongst such an incredible group of members speaks volumes about him as a banker and as a person."

Dailey currently serves on FBA's Government Relations Council (GRC) and has, in the past, served on the FBA's Board of Directors, BankPAC Board of Directors, Florida Bankers Educational Foundation Board of Directors, among others. Through these positions, Dailey is very involved in many of the Association's efforts to strengthen the banking industry through all possible means.

"It is truly an honor to be a part of an outstanding organization like the FBA, whose members throughout the state work so hard to protect and strengthen their industry, state and communities," said Dailey. "To be chosen as the recipient for this award from such an incredible group of peers is a very humbling and special experience."

Community Bank & Trust of Florida is headquartered in Ocala, Florida with seven banking centers and 100-plus employees with more than \$360 million in assets.

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