



FLORIDA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

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FBA ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tallahassee—The Florida Bankers Association (FBA) recently announced the Association's new Board of Directors at their Annual Convention held this year at The Breakers in Palm Beach. Florida Bankers Association President and CEO Alex Sanchez announced the new board, previously ratified by membership.

"The commitment and dedication of the member banks and bankers of the FBA is reflected in the men and women chosen to serve on the board of directors," said Sanchez. "The FBA's Board of Directors works closely with elected officials, regulators and policy-makers to ensure the safety and soundness of the financial services industry."

The FBA Board of Directors is responsible for setting policy and overseeing the general operation of the Association. FBA board members are required to:

- Attend quarterly board meetings and significant FBA functions;
- Assist in the Chairman's Nominating Committee, when appropriate;
- Take part in Washington, D.C. fly-ins to meet with congressional leaders and federal regulators;
- Respond to FBA calls to action;
- Help sustain the Florida Bankers Educational Foundation;
- Support the FBA Trust Division and other educational programs; and
- Consider the list of BancServ Endorsed Vendors when making product selections for the institutions they represent.

Bankers are nominated by their peers to serve on the board and are selected based upon their service to the Association, community involvement and geographic location. Seats on the board are available in staggered terms

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Members of the 2006-07 FBA Board of Directors are listed below:

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Richard Lee
President & CEO
Citizens Bank of Oviedo

Mr. Andrew B. Cheney
Chairman
Mercantile Bank

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President & CEO
First Bank of Clewiston

Mr. John Corbett
President & CEO
CenterState Bank of Florida

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Ms. Gwynn Cochran Virostek
SVP/Divisional Executive
Washington Mutual

Ms. Cynthia J. Delaparte
President & CEO
First Bank of Jacksonville

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Chairman, President & CEO
Orion Bank

Mr. Julian Fant III
President & CEO
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Bank of America

Mr. Chris Anderson
President & CEO
The Palm Bank

Mr. William Heffernan
President & CEO
TotalBank

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Mr. Octavio Hernandez
President & CEO
U.S. Century Bank

Mr. P. Andrew Beindorf
President & CEO
Indian River National Bank

Mr. A. Anthony Hughes
President & CEO
Beach Community Bank

Mr. R. Van Bogan
Chairman & CEO
Florida Bank of Commerce

FBEF CHAIRMAN

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Managing Director/Head PCS FL
Bank of New York Trst Co/FL NA

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Flagship National Bank

Mr. William "Bill" Klich
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BB&T

Robert M. Londono
President & CEO
Sofisa Bank of Florida

Ms. Mercedes F. McCall
President
Banco Popular North America

Mr. Michael L. McMullan
CEO of BancShares of Florida
Bank of Florida

Mr. Paul Mellini
President/CEO/Chief Ln. Ofcr.
Nature Coast Bank

TRUST DIVISION CHAIRMAN
(Beginning August 2007)

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Regions Morgan Keegan Trust

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President & CEO
First Southern Bank

Mr. Charles O. Murphy
President and CEO
The Bank of Commerce

Mr. George W. Najmy
President & CEO
First Priority Bank

Mr. Alan Rowe
President & CEO
First Commercial Bank

Mr. John Schmitt
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BankAtlantic FSB

Mr. Vernon D. Smith
President & CEO
Riverside National Bank of FL

TRUST DIVISION CHAIRMAN

(Through August 2007)

Mr. Kemp C. Stickney
President
Wilmington Trust FSB

Mr. Tony Stiffler
EVP-Central FL Area Executive
Regions Financial Corporation

Mr. William T. Taylor
President & CEO
Community Bank of the South

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Mr. J. Thomas Cardwell
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