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MIAMI BANKER RECEIVES 2006 CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

*~Continental National Bank of Miami President and Chief Executive Office
A. "Buster" Castiglia Honored with 2006 Chairman's Award~*

Tallahassee – The Florida Bankers Association (FBA) has announced that Buster Castiglia, president and CEO of Continental National Bank of Miami, is the second recipient of the FBA Chairman's Award. Castiglia accepted the award at the FBA's Annual Convention in Colorado Springs, Colo. on June 6 during a special ceremony.

The Chairman's Award was created in 2005 to honor a banker who has shown extraordinary commitment to the Florida Bankers Association.

"Buster consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty in his commitment and involvement with the FBA," said Immediate-Past Chairman Jerry Williams, chairman, president and CEO of Orion Bank of Naples. "It is through the hard work and dedication of members like Buster that the FBA has become as strong an association as we are today. This award is our way of saying 'thank you.'"

Castiglia is a member of the 2006-07 FBA Board of Directors and has served on the FBA's Government Relations Council (GRC) in the past. Additionally, Castiglia has been active in his community for many years, currently serving as a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army. In the past he has served as chairman of the Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida and is the founding chairman of the Neighborhood Lending Partners of South Florida, a consortium of community banks established in 2001 to provide affordable housing.

"I am proud to be a member of the Florida Bankers Association," said Castiglia. "Being recognized by the chairman of such a strong and family-like organization is truly an honor."

Continental National Bank of Miami is a full-service commercial bank with total footings of \$230 million as of May 2006.

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