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**Virginia Bankers Association Announces Graduates of the
Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management**

Charlottesville, VA, August 3, 2018 – Sixty Virginia bankers graduated on August 3, 2018 from the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The three-year school is sponsored by the Virginia Bankers Association in cooperation with the Darden School of Business at the University.

Bruce Whitehurst, VBA President and CEO commented about this year’s graduating class, “We are proud of the sixty bankers who graduated this year. These students have developed a range of skills that will both enhance their current performance, as well as qualify them as potential candidates for advancement within their institutions. Additionally, the connections they have made with other students will benefit them both personally and professionally for years to come.”

Chairman of the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management Board of Trustees, Joseph F. Collum, senior VP, director of branch and business banking at Burke & Herbert Bank said, “The work the Board of Trustees performs is especially rewarding each August when graduation takes place. I speak for the Board of Trustees when I say that it is an honor to partner with the VBA staff and the officers of each class during the year as we work to ensure an exceptional educational experience for our student bankers. It will be exciting to see the career progress and path of each of our graduating bank students in the future.”

Class President, Joshua J. Toth, Burke & Herbert Bank, said of his experience, “The Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management is a top program with a dedicated and professional team at the helm. The connections that I have built over the past three years have been incredible. The amount of knowledge and growth that I have gained have made me a better banker and a better person. During our time in Charlottesville, my classmates and I raised money for two very important charities: Project Lifesaver and The Virginia Institute of Autism. We are excited about the awareness we have created amongst our peers for these two causes as well. It’s been a privilege to represent this school and class as its president. I look forward to watching everyone’s growth within their respected banks and in the great Commonwealth of Virginia.”

Through the use of highly qualified instructors and a challenging curriculum, the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management is designed to provide a multidimensional banking educational experience. Graduates complete three one-week summer sessions and eight home study problems and participate in a BankExec simulation, which allows them the opportunity to make decisions

acting as senior officers of a bank. Graduates broaden their knowledge in all respects of banking, economics, and related subjects.

Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management 2018 Graduates:

Nichole Andrews	
Nathalia Daguano Artus	Union Bank & Trust
Bethany K. Bajsert	C&F Bank
Sean B. Baldwin	The Fauquier Bank
Matthew B. Beahm	Farmers & Merchants Bank
Josefina M. Beck	Burke & Herbert Bank
Beth Ann Bell	TruPoint Bank
Clifford W. Brown, Jr.	Union Bank & Trust
Matthew J. Bruning	Virginia Bankers Association
Ellen H. Campbell	CornerStone Bank NA
Barnett J. Carr	HomeTown Bank
Lauren M. Clark	Essex Bank
Kelly M. Clinton	Farmers Bank
Donna K. Cooke	Xenith Bank, a Division of Union Bank & Trust
Molly Sunday Crawford	First Community Bank
Candace T. Delia	Farmers Bank
Jennifer M. Dixon	Peoples Community Bank
Lisa Dodson	
Jessica R. Doyle	The Bank of Southside Virginia
Lisa Doyle	New Peoples Bank Inc.
Amy Drayton	SunTrust Bank
W. Trent Dudley	Southern Bank and Trust Company
M. Bradley Dunsmore	First Bank & Trust Company
Brittany D. Gawen	Chesapeake Bank
Tiffany Leigh Roberts Gibson	Virginia Community Bank
Scott Griffin	Skyline National Bank
Ryan M. Harney	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Dawn B. Hathaway	South State Bank
Chad W. Heiges	National Capital Bank of Washington
Robert F. Herndon, III	Bank of Clarke County
Joshua Holder	Sonabank
Travis L. Hull	Bank of Botetourt
Sue Ivy	TowneBank
Abby Michelle Jessee	New Peoples Bank Inc.
Joseph Johann	TowneBank
Kelly W. Joyce	Farmers Bank
Carla D. Mabry	TowneBank
Rafael A. Martinez	Access National Bank

Amanda C. McGlothlin	New Peoples Bank Inc.
Sherri McQuillan	Old Point National Bank
Frank Merritt	Union Bank & Trust
Tracey S. Morris	Union Bank & Trust
Christopher A. Mullings	Sandy Spring Bank
Jessica D. Neff	First Bank, Virginia
Jorge A. Osuna	Access National Bank
Sarah Parsley	Chesapeake Bank
Kevin T. Reeder	First Bank & Trust Company
Leiah Rocheleau	FVCbank
Chadwick A. Rose	New Peoples Bank Inc.
Christina C. Russ	Old Point National Bank
Ousman M. Saine	United Bank
James C. Sams	Access National Bank
Shannon D. Shaw	Village Bank
Keith H. Smith	Village Bank
William Thompson, III	Xenith Bank, a Division of Union Bank & Trust
Joshua J. Toth	Burke & Herbert Bank
Joseph W. Walls	MainStreet Bank
Jeremy Lee Williams	New Peoples Bank Inc.
Jennifer L. Willner	C&F Bank
Rhonda M. Wilson	Benchmark Community Bank

About the Virginia Bankers Association

Established in 1893, the Virginia Bankers Association is the unified voice for commercial and savings banks in Virginia. The VBA maintains an active legislative advocacy program, provides training to bankers statewide, and provides a variety of products and service to help its member banks best serve their communities.

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