

Career Highlights of Matt Bruning

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Matthew J. Bruning

**Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
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In Matt's current role, he represents the Virginia banking industry at the Virginia and federal levels, oversees the VBA BankPac and coordinates grassroots advocacy.

Matt also coordinates VBA's member relations efforts, including bank outreach/engagement and the operations of the external services and programs VBA provides.

Matt is the staff liaison for VBA Management Services Board, Government Relations Committee and Legislative Executives Committee and is part of the Mid-Atlantic Bankers Association Executive Team.

**. Graduate, University of Richmond
with BA in Leadership Studies and Political Science**

. Joined VBA in 2010

**. Graduate of VBA's Executive Leadership Institute and
VBA School of Bank Management**

**. Prior tenure with Office of Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell and
Speaker of the House of Delegates William Howell**

**. Matt lives in Glen Allen with his wife Jennifer and
daughters Charlotte and Caroline.**

. Ohio native and "life-long (suffering)" Cleveland sports teams' fan.