



VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

You're a New EBL Member...Now What?

Step 1: Connect with Your Regional Director

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Step 2: Stay Connected

As a member of the EBL, you will automatically receive the EBL Newsletter and *The Kit*, the VBA's Financial Literacy Newsletter.

Visit www.vabankers.org to sign-up for the following additional communications from the VBA such as:

- Executive Brief
- Legislative Bulletin
- *Virginia Banking* magazine

Connect with the VBA on social media, including our EBL Facebook group.



Step 3: Be on the Look-Out for Networking Opportunities

The EBL holds a variety of networking opportunities throughout the year across the Commonwealth. Details about these events will be announced as they are secured:

Pre-Banker Day Reception
Burgers with Bruce Series

Leadership Conference
Other Regional Events



Step 4: Get Involved in Financial Literacy and Government Relations

One of the major objectives of the EBL is to **engage** its members through participation in financial literacy efforts and advocacy.

Financial Literacy

Visit vabankers.org/vba-education-foundation to learn more about the following programs:

- VBA Financial Literacy Toolkit
- Teach Children to Save Day
- Get Smart About Credit
- VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program
- Virginia Reads One Book

Government Relations

Visit vabankers.org/engage-in-government-relations to learn more about advocacy in Virginia and the following events:

- State Legislative Meetings
- VBA Banker Day
- VBA/ABA Washington Summit

Step 5: Join Us at an Event, Conference, or Other Training Opportunity!

The VBA offers a variety of learning channels each year including classroom seminars, schools, conferences, online learning and in-house trainings. Consider joining us at one of the following:

- **Leadership Conference**, designed specifically for emerging bank leaders - November 13-14
- **State Legislative Meetings**, meetings across the state with various state and federal legislators - September - October
- **VBA Banker Day**, save the date for January 15, 2026!



2025 EBL Leadership

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