



## VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

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

### Step 1: Connect with Your Regional Director

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**Southwest Virginia:** James Bowen, jbowen@firstbank.com



### 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](http://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:

Mix & Mingles  
Burgers with Bruce

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](http://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](http://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 - October 21-22
- **Virtual State Legislative Meetings**, meetings across the state with various state and federal legislators - November 16-23
- **VBA Banker Day**, save the date for January 13, 2022!

### 2021 EBL Leadership

**Chair:** Nicole Martin, nicole.martin@bcbonline.com

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