



VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

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The EBL: A Recap



VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

- Created in 2009 with the purpose of ensuring a continuum of leadership for the future of Virginia banking
- 575 members and growing



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- ▶ Six regions of the EBL across Virginia – each with a regional director.

 Northern Virginia Region: DARREN TULLY Freedom Bank	 Capitol Region: JENNIFER WILLNER C&F Bank	 Hampton Roads/Eastern Shore Region: DALE SCHUURMAN JPMorgan Chase
 Valley Region: JORDAN DEAN F&M Bank	 Central/Southside Region: MARY ANN MILLER Bank of Botetourt	 Southwest Virginia Region: JAMES BOWEN First Bank & Trust Company

To learn more about the EBL Regional Directors, visit www.vabankers.org/internal-links/5-minutes-eb1-regional-directors.



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Objectives:

- ▶ **DEVELOP.** As an emerging bank leader, I develop my professional skills in order to grow and progress within my career in the banking industry.
- ▶ **CONNECT.** As an emerging bank leader, I connect with other bank professionals from across Virginia.
- ▶ **ENGAGE.** As an emerging bank leader, I engage with the industry and other bankers.



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Stay Engaged!



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Coming Soon

THE
VBA **CONNECT | PROTECT** 
EXPERIENCE

March 3-4, 2022

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▶ VBA Presents:

Cryptocurrency 101: A Banker's Perspective

Sign Up Free Via Zoom

**January 26, 2022
10-11:30 AM**

This session, presented by Atlantic Union Bank's Cary Ayers, will breakdown the technology behind cryptocurrencies, review types of cryptocurrencies and their respective use cases, and finally, discuss how cryptocurrencies may impact the banking industry in the years to come.





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In Recognition of Black History Month,

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A Conversation About Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Banking Industry



Tamika Brewer-Johnson
Atlantic Union Bank
Moderator



Denise Counce
TowneBank
Panelist

More Panelists to Be Announced Soon!

Tuesday, February 8th
9:00–9:45 a.m.
Via Zoom

Presented in Partnership with
the VBA DEI Council.
Register Online Here.



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The poster for the Washington Summit features a dark blue background with a stylized illustration of the U.S. Capitol dome on the left. The top half of the poster is decorated with a pattern of white and blue circles and stars, resembling a night sky or fireworks. The title 'WASHINGTON SUMMIT' is prominently displayed in the center in a large, white, serif font, with a red horizontal line underneath. Below the title, the dates 'March 7-9, 2022' and the location 'Washington, DC & Virtual Event' are listed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The main body of text is in a white, sans-serif font, and the bottom of the poster has a small, colorful bar.

WASHINGTON SUMMIT

March 7-9, 2022

Washington, DC & Virtual Event

ATTEND ABA'S WASHINGTON SUMMIT TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

by policymakers on Capitol Hill, at the
regulatory agencies, and in the White House.

You'll hear directly from these decision makers
about the major issues facing your bank, your
customers, and your communities.

Registration is Free for Bankers

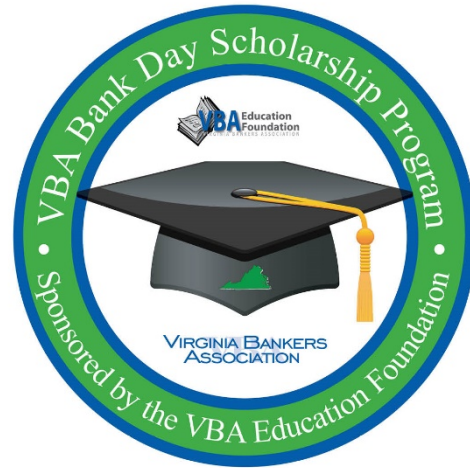
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VBA Leadership Conference: Coming in October!

Topics from Last Year's Event:

- Bank CEO/Executives Panel
- How to Reengage with Your Team In a Pandemic
- VBA & Industry Update
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Going Beyond the Basics
- Keynote Speaker Jerry Holl: Downhills Don't Come Free
- Cryptocurrency 101



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<https://www.vabankers.org/conferenceseminarschool/vba-leadership-conference>



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EBL Tools and Resources To Stay Engaged



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ICYMI: 2022 VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program Informational Meeting Recording Now Available!

REGISTER TODAY!

2022 VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program

Sponsored by the VBA Education Foundation and the VBA Emerging Bank Leaders

Bank Day will take place on Tuesday, March 15th!

The third Tuesday in March was declared Bank Day by the Virginia General Assembly in 1991. Through this program, Virginia high school seniors learn about banking, financial services, career opportunities in the industry and the vital role banks play in their communities. From their experience, the students are required to write an essay and a total of \$26,000 in college scholarships are awarded to twelve students.

[Click here to learn more about the 2022 program, view the recording of the informational meeting and complete a bank interest form.](#)

Banker resources and student registration will be available in January 2022!

Please contact Monica McDarmon at mmcdarmon@vbankers.org or 804-819-4743 for more information.





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Private group · 212 members



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The Emerging Bank Leaders (EBL) is a group that connects Virginia's emerging bank leaders to engage them in the future of the banking industry. ... See More

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Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.



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2022 EBL CHAIR SPOTLIGHT



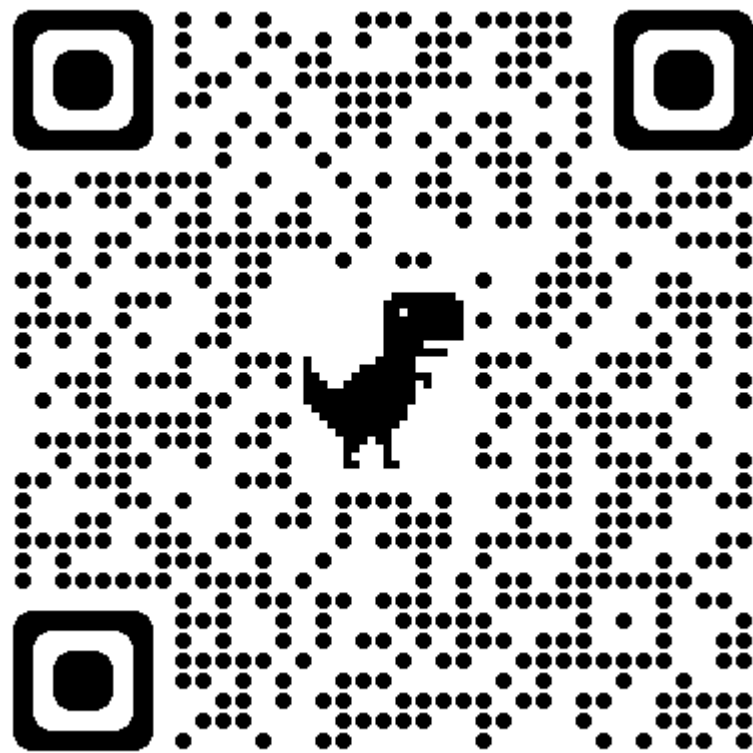
Sherry Williams,
Chesapeake Bank





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Sign up today!





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the future of Virginia banking.