



# **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



## VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

- ▶ 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](http://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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**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**

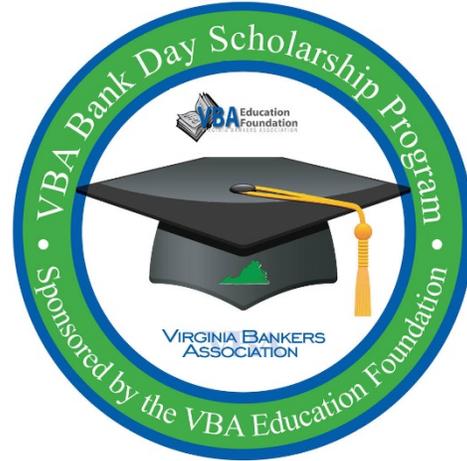
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## *VBA Leadership Conference: Coming in October!*

### 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 McDearmon at [mmcdearmon@vbankers.org](mailto:mmcdearmon@vbankers.org) or 804-819-4743 for more information.






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### VBA Emerging Bank Leaders

Private group · 212 members



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#### About

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

#### Private

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



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2022 EBL CHAIR SPOTLIGHT



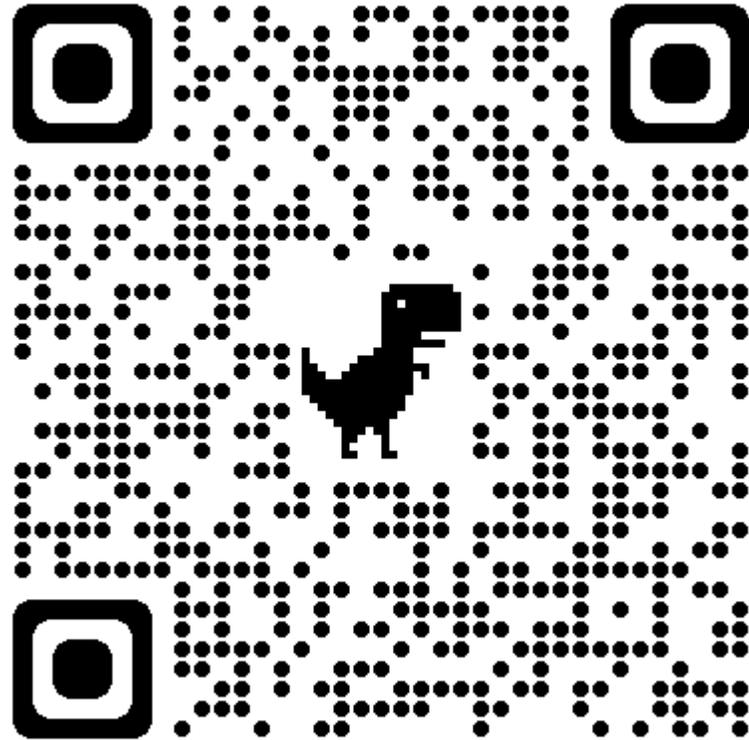
# Sherry Williams, Chesapeake Bank





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# Sign up today!





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the future of Virginia banking.