

DEVELOP



As an emerging bank leader, I develop my professional skills in order to grow and progress within my career in the banking industry by...

Registering for the Leadership Conference

This conference is designed specifically for the members of the EBL. The Leadership Conference gives emerging bank leaders the opportunity to share ideas with their peers, gain valuable career insight from bank CEOs and learn from industry speakers. Session topics in past years have included becoming an effective leader, economic updates, banking hot topics, live and lead with rhythm, managing multiple priorities and more. Sessions and speakers are chosen directly from input from EBL members.

Save the Date: The 2021 event will be October 21-22 at Hotel Madison in Harrisonburg.

Attending Regional Events

When possible, we hold regional educational and networking events throughout the state. Bank executives and industry professionals are often invited to speak to attendees.

CONNECT



As an emerging bank leader, I connect with other bank professionals across Virginia by...

Attending Regional Events

More than 500 bankers are members of the EBL, which is split up into six regions within the state. When possible, we hold regional educational and networking events throughout the state. The purpose of this is to get to know other bankers in your area and to build relationships within the industry, as well as further your leadership and career development.

Registering for the Leadership Conference

Mentioned on the previous panel, the Leadership Conference is a great place to meet the most active members of the EBL.

Participating in Other VBA Programs

Registering for VBA Financial Literacy programs or Government Relations events provides you more opportunities to meet and connect with emerging bank leaders like you, who share a passion for the banking industry. See next panel for more information.

ENGAGE



As an emerging bank leader, I engage with the industry and other bankers by...

Helping VBA Improve the Financial Literacy of Virginia's Youth to Create Sustainable and Responsible Money Management Skills

Members of the EBL will receive information on VBA financial literacy programs and are encouraged to participate in events like:

- Teach Children to Save Day
- Get Smart About Credit Day
- VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program

Working with VBA to Positively Influence the Legislative Landscape in Support of Industry Initiatives

Members of the EBL will receive information on VBA Government Relations programs and are encouraged to meet and foster relationships with their legislators at events such as:

- VBA Banker Day in Richmond
- VBA/ABA Washington Summit in DC
- Legislative Meetings

EBL members always have a reception and dinner the night before Banker Day and participate in the Emerging Leaders Forum and Reception at the Washington Summit.



LEADERSHIP

VBA Emerging Bank Leaders (EBL) is split into six regions, each with a Regional Director. The Regional Directors help the Virginia Bankers Association plan events for the group and provide guidance to the VBA on issues of importance to members.

Northern Virginia Region

Darren Tully
Market President
Freedom Bank of Virginia, Fairfax

Capitol Region (includes Richmond, Fredericksburg and Northern Neck)

Jennifer Willner
VP, Branch Manager
C&F Bank, Midlothian

Central/Southside (includes Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville)

Marcus Wade
VP-Business Relationship & Communications Officer
Bank of Botetourt, Daleville

Valley Region

Jordan Dean
AVP, Commercial Relationship Manager
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Harrisonburg

Southwest Virginia Region

James Bowen
VP, Credit Review
First Bank & Trust, Abingdon

Hampton Roads/Eastern Shore Region

Dale Schuurman
Vice President | Middle Market Banking
JPMorgan Chase, Norfolk



JOIN THE EBL

It's free! There are no age or participation requirements. Must be an employee of a VBA member bank to join.

APPLICATION:

FullName _____

Nickname _____

Title _____

Bank Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

PREFERRED REGION:

(You will be attending the majority of events within the region you choose.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Virginia | <input type="checkbox"/> Central/Southside (includes Roanoke, Lynchburg and Danville) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capitol (includes Richmond, Fredericksburg and Northern Neck) | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Roads/ Eastern Shore | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Virginia |

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

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Connecting Virginia's emerging bank leaders.

INFORMATION BROCHURE AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Contact Chandler Owdom at cowdom@vabankers.org for more information.

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