



# THE UPDATE - A NEWSLETTER OF

## VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BANKS

JUNE 2009

### VACB ~ Williams Mullen 9th Annual Golf Tournament

VACB held its Ninth Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 3rd at the Spring Creek Golf Club outside Charlottesville. Ninety-three bankers, associates and guests signed up to play in the tournament, and activities were moderated by VACB Chairman John Neal, President of Union Bank & Trust Co.

The tournament was won by Team Davenport, which consisted of Bob Mizell and Alan Vaughan from the firm and Ellie Gutshall from Valley Bank and John Presley from First Capital Bank. Our second place team was one of the Bank Design & Equipment teams and consisted of Tom Austin, Robert Gabler, Joe King and Tom Sheaffer. The third place team was from Eagle Construction / E|Class and consisted of Richard Core, Larry Mansfield, Andy Walls, and Joyce Wolfe. Congratulations to our winning teams!

In addition to the winning foursomes, there were several contests held during the tournament. **James Fisher** from Virginia Community Bank won the **Federal Home Loan Bank's Longest Drive Contest** and **Howard Pisons** from the Community Bankers' Bank won the **Federal Home Loan Bank's Closest to the Pin Contest**.

**Rob Mitchell** with Strategic Risk Associates won the **Tournament Putting Contest** and **Tom Winfree** from Village Bank won the **BSG Financial's Contest** and took home a whole basket of Kentucky Bourbon!

In addition to the tournament, we had two raffle drawings and **Merv Wooten** with Bank Design and Equipment won the **Gift Card** generously donated by **Central Virginia Bank** and **Kemper Baker** with Central Virginia Bank won the **\$100 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card** generously donated by **Billy Ferrell** with **Financial Institutions Products**.

Our 9th Annual Golf Tournament wouldn't have been so successful without the generous support of our sponsors. VACB would like to thank:

**Williams Mullen** for the Tournament Sponsorship

**Bankers Healthcare Group** for the Beverage Carts

**The Affinion Group** for the Sleeves of Golf Balls

**Eagle Construction** and **E|Class** for sponsorship of the Boxed Lunches

**Fidelity Information Services** for sponsorship of the Boxed Lunches

**Gateway Financial** was staked out at Hole 13 handing out Cigars to the participants.

And MANY Thanks to our 2009 hole sponsors:

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**Pictured below 1st Place Team: Bob Mizell, Ellie Gutshall, Alan Vaughan, and John Presley**





**ICBA** *June is National Homeownership Month*  
Community Banks are Common Sense Lenders

National Homeownership Month in June is the perfect time for you to send the message that your bank is a stable, valued source for home financing. Now more than ever, community banks are ready to help millions of Americans to become and stay homeowners.

To help get the word out in your community, ICBA has created promotional materials, tools and resources that can be used for advertising, in-branch marketing and events at your bank branches. This is an opportunity for you to promote all of your products and services, not just mortgage loans.

ICBA is ready to help community banks show they are, and always have been, common sense lenders focused on doing what is best for their customers and their communities. For more information, log onto the ICBA website at [www.icba.org](http://www.icba.org) and click on the Marketing Resources tab on the left of the home page.

### VACB Welcomes New Associate Member

**HBA Architecture and  
Interior Design, Inc.**  
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**Christopher Michael**  
*Principal*

We were established in 1974 and serve a broad client base including commercial, government, and educational clients. We have done work for most of the financial institutions in the area including Wachovia, Bank of America, BB&T, and Gateway to name a few. We also have done work for area credit unions including ABNB and Guardian FCU. We have over 80 combined years of experience doing work for financial institutions.

### Virginia Business Magazine Announces Finalists for its CFO Awards

**Ray Fleming**, CFO at **First Market Bank** in Richmond, and **C. Harril Whitehurst, Jr.** at **Village Bank** in Midlothian, have been named finalists in the *Virginia Business* Magazine's Virginia CFO Awards. The winners will be announced and featured in the August issue of *Virginia Business*. Congratulations to both of our member finalists.

### Monarch Bank Announces Election of President & CEO

**Brad E. Schwartz** has been elected CEO of Monarch Bank, he was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating and Financial Officer at the bank. **E. Neal Crawford**, who had been Norfolk Regional President, was elected to serve as President of Monarch Bank. **William F. Rountree, Jr.**, who is the founding President and CEO of the bank has been named President and CEO of Monarch Financial Holdings, Inc. Congratulations to all!



### Community Bankers Support Wittman

Congressman **Rob Wittman** was honored May 29<sup>th</sup> at a reception, which was hosted by Bank of Lancaster. **Jeff Szyperski** and **Doug Jenkins** (VACB Board Member) presented a donation to the Congressman's re-election campaign, given on behalf of the ICBA and the VACB. Congressman Wittman serves on the Board of Directors at Bank of Lancaster.

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