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Dear Valued Members,

As we approach the end of 2024, we want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and express our excitement for the upcoming year. We are proud of the accomplishments we have made as an association, and we are dedicated to continuing to evolve and grow.

One of our highlights this year was the opportunity to engage in a strategic planning session. The outcome was very positive, and our leadership team is excited to continue meeting our objectives, strengthening our association, and growing it as well.

This year we successfully relocated our office, offering us a more convenient location and lowered our monthly expenses in the process. Additionally, we launched our rebrand at the annual convention this year.

At CBWV, we are dedicated to advocating for local community banks and their unique challenges. We prioritize community engagement, collaboration, advocacy, and education to support our members. We encourage you to take advantage of our resources and tools, including educational programs, and networking opportunities. We look forward to continuing to serve and support our members in 2025 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gilkerson
CBWV President/CEO

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THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY BANKERS OF WEST VIRGINIA

ADVOCACY

CBWV is a powerful and effective advocate for the banks at the State Capitol in Charleston, working with and through our legal counsel and lobbyists at Bowles Rice law firm. We also facilitate the direct and efficient engagement of our members in advocacy activities, including Community Banker Day at the Capitol and much more, thereby helping you in your direct advocacy interests and efforts.

In 2024 we had another successful year at the Capitol. Among other things, we:

- Met with and directly worked with House and Senate leadership to address issues relating to cybersecurity, trusts and estates, bank examiners, public deposits and more.

- Improved the regulatory climate for trusts and estates by securing passage of legislation that authorizes the electronic execution of trusts (HB 5561) and creates a tax exemption for private trust companies (HB 5024).

- Secured passage of legislation that clarifies the record retention duties of banking institutions following the Ellifritz decision (HB 4837); delays implementation of the public deposits program to provide more time for industry and agency collaboration (HB 4801); and provides uniform treatment for the reciprocal deposit arrangements with the county commissions (SB 826). Included in this package of services the CBWV receives from Bowles Rice that benefit all members are the filings of amicus curiae briefs with the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on the legal issues of interest to members of CBWV, and attention to organizational matters at the CBWV (such as keeping our bylaws up to date and current).

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EDUCATION

CBWV facilitates participation by members in a range of outstanding educational programs, including ICBA Education programs; the Barret School of Banking; Community Bankers Webinar Network the Community Banker School powered by Community Bankers Association of Illinois; and regular events throughout the year including out annual convention and CEO/Directors Conference.

LEADERSHIP BANKER DEVELOPMENT

This popular and effective program helps member banks develop the leaders of tomorrow, providing valuable skills and networking opportunities to the emerging leaders of community banks.

SERVICES

The CBWV provides its members with access to a select group of vendors who provide high quality products and services to CBWV members at a discount.

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SAVE THE DATES

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

Community Banker Legislative Day & Evening Reception
February 25, Charleston Marriott Town Center

Leadership Banker Development Meeting
April 8-9, Charleston Marriott Town Center

Fraud/Cyber Threat Symposium
May 21-22, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV

Annual Convention & Leadership Bankers Development Meeting
June 27-29, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV

CEO/Directors Conference & Leadership Banker Development Meeting
September 25-26, Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV

Leadership Banker Development Meeting
November 4-5, Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, WV

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New For 2025

2025 CBWV CFO Forum

Quarterly Forum

CBWV is proud to offer a quarterly forum group meeting exclusively for select groups at no cost to members. We aim to expand the range of forum groups in the future to engage even more industry professionals. For 2025, the forum group will focus on bank CFOs. Each Zoom meeting will feature a guest speaker and a moderated discussion, providing valuable insights and networking opportunities.

Meeting Dates: February 5, May 7, August 5, & November 4
All meetings will start at 11:00 am

Bank CFO Name: _____

CFO Email: _____

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New For 2025

2025 CBWV VIRTUAL EDUCATION PACKAGE

Six Part Virtual Education Series, *$450*

Each 60-minute session will begin at 11:00 am and feature insightful presentations by CBWV Associate Members and Partners, followed by engaging, moderated discussions. Zoom links for these meetings will be distributed at the beginning of the year and can be freely shared with anyone at the bank.

- Government Relations/Advocacy: February 12, 2025
- HR/Management: April 9, 2025
- BSA/AML: June 11, 2025
- Bank Marketing: August 13, 2025
- Collections: October 8, 2025
- Cybersecurity/Fraud Update: December 10, 2025

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Bank Name: _____

Registrant Name and Email: _____
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE $450

Please Circle: Check Credit Card Invoice

We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ **EXP Date:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

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INVOICE

Bill To:

Bank Member

From:

CBWV
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Beckley, WV 25801
304.254.9822

Date: November 1, 2024

Note: 2025 Membership Dues- 8.13% of membership dues non-deductible

Asset Size	Total
$0-$100M	$1300
$100M-$250M	$1575
$250M-$500M	$1600
$500M-$1B	$2150
$1B +	$2300
Virtual Education Package	$450

Sub Total	$

Thank You!

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2025 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Bank Name

President/CEO

Email

CFO

Email

Human Resources Officer

Email

Compliance Officer

Email

Chief Lending Officer

Email

IT Officer

Email

Education Officer

Email

Invoices

Email

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