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WASHINGTON BANKERS ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2019-20

The Washington Bankers Association (WBA) announced that Jon Jones, president & CEO of Washington Business Bank in Olympia, was elected and installed as chairman of the WBA Board of Directors during the Association's Annual Convention, held July 10-12 at Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum.

The Board sets policy and is responsible for the prudent stewardship of the fiscal resources of the Association. Bankers are nominated by their peers to serve on the Board and are selected from institutions diverse in size, type, and geographic location.

Jones accepted the gavel from Greg Oakes, president & CEO of Cashmere Valley Bank. Joining Jones as WBA Officers for the 2019-20 year are:

- **Chairman-Elect:** Joe Kiley, President & CEO, First Financial Northwest Bank, Renton
- **Immediate Past-Chair:** Greg Oakes, President & CEO of Cashmere Valley Bank, Cashmere
- **Treasurer/Secretary:** Brent Beardall, President & CEO, Washington Federal Bank, Seattle
- **ABA Government Relations Committee Representative:** Joe Kiley, President & CEO, First Financial Northwest Bank, Renton
- **ABA Community Bank Council Representative:** Eric Pearson, President & CEO, Community First Bank, Kennewick
- **Education Committee Chair:** Steve Politakis, CEO, Kitsap Bank, Port Orchard
- **WBA PROs Chair:** Larry Hueth, President & CEO, First Federal, Port Angeles

The WBA and the Board of Directors thanks the following out-going directors for their years of service:

- Cheryl Bishop, Banner Bank
- Wayne Mannie, Columbia Bank

Founded in 1889, the Washington Bankers Association is Washington State's largest financial services trade association, representing more than 80 member commercial banks operating in every county of the state.

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