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Oregon Community Banker Elected to ICBA Board of Directors

Local Leader Helps Deliver Community Banking Voice to Nation's Capital

Washington, D.C. (April 21, 2010)—The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) announced that local community banker Lonnie Iholts, President of the \$284 million-asset Siuslaw Bank, Florence, OR, was elected to the ICBA board of directors, the nation's voice for community banking.

"I am honored to be elected to this position," Iholts said. "It gives me a chance to work for community banks all across the country, which practice trusted, common-sense lending and offer hands-on personal service and invaluable financial expertise to local consumers and small businesses."

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Iholts's duties include being a liaison between independent community bankers in Oregon and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, D.C. He will also work to recruit new members to ICBA.

ICBA is the only national trade association dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions. With trusted financial expertise and quality customer service as their hallmarks, community banks offer the best financial services option for millions of consumers, small businesses, farms and ranches.

"Lonnie is a dedicated community banker who is respected by his industry peers," said ICBA Chairman Jim MacPhee, CEO, Kalamazoo County State Bank, Schoolcraft, Mich. "We are delighted he will be generously offering his time and valuable professional talents to the service of the community banking industry."

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation's voice for community banks, represents 5,000 community banks of all sizes and charter types throughout the United States and is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and the communities and customers we serve. For more information, visit www.icba.org.

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