

# ASSOCIATION of MILITARY BANKS of AMERICA

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## **ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY BANKS OF AMERICA ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA**

Andrew M. Egeland, Jr., President and CEO of the Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA), announced the election of new officers and directors of the association. The incoming Chairman is Larry T. Wilson, Chairman, President and CEO of First Arkansas Bank & Trust, Jacksonville, Arkansas; Chairman-Elect is John M. Mitchell, Senior Vice President, Columbus Bank & Trust, Columbus, Georgia; Vice Chairman is Vince E. Barfield, Senior Vice President, Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Immediate Past Chairman is Robert H. Croak, President and CEO, First National Bank of Midwest City, Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Elected as new directors were James A. Cerrone, Vice President, Fort Sill National Bank, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Raleigh A. (Andy) Trovillion, Senior Vice President, UMB Bank of St. Louis, Missouri; Greg A. Oveland, President of Eisenhower Bank, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Kent L. Parisien, President and CEO of First National Bank of Odon, Odon, Indiana; and Terry Tuggle, Chairman, President and CEO of Fort Hood National Bank, Fort Hood, Texas.

In making the announcement, Mr. Egeland stated, "The Association of Military Banks of America is pleased to have this new slate of officers and directors to lead the association. They are experienced leaders and are dedicated to serving our Nation's Armed Forces and their families. As AMBA begins its 50th year of service, I am confident the new leadership team, through its vision and focus, will enable AMBA to play an even larger role in ensuring that military members have the financial service they need worldwide."

The Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA) is a not for profit association of banks operating on military installations, banks not located on military installations but serving military customers, and military banking facilities designed by the United States Treasury. Founded in 1959, the association's membership includes both community banks and large multinational financial institutions, all of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. AMBA has been instrumental in helping its members serve the financial needs of the Nation's military personnel. In September 2009, AMBA will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary at its Annual Fall Workshop for military bankers and Department of Defense personnel in Palm Beach, Florida. To learn more about AMBA, please visit [www.ambahq.org](http://www.ambahq.org).

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