

Earl W. Worley, Jr. Re-elected to the 2024 ICBA Federal Delegate Board



KS Bank President/CEO, Earl W. Worley, Jr.

Local Community Banker Re-elected to Represent the Nation's Community Banks as a Member of the ICBA Federal Delegate Board

(Smithfield, NC) – The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) today announced that community banker Earl W. Worley, Jr., President/CEO of KS Bank was re-elected to the ICBA Federal Delegate Board. ICBA is the nation's voice for community banks and is dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions.

"It's a privilege to represent the nation's community banks as a re-elected Federal Delegate Board member," Worley said. "I look forward to serving my industry and working with ICBA to advocate for policies that reflect the needs of our local economies and communities, ensuring the invaluable role of community banks in bolstering financial well-being remains recognized and supported."

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Worley's duties include engaging in grassroots activities in North Carolina and serving as a liaison between independent community bankers and ICBA leadership in Washington, D.C. He will also work to recruit new members.

"Earl embodies dedication and compassion as a community banker, earning the respect of his peers within the industry," said ICBA Chairman Lucas White, who serves as president of the Fountain Trust Co. in Covington, Ind. "We are truly fortunate to have Earl in this volunteer capacity. Together, we will continue our efforts to foster an environment where community banks thrive, playing a pivotal role in bolstering our nation's economy and empowering consumers, small businesses, and agricultural enterprises nationwide."

About KS Bank

For 100 years KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-

chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. A Loan Production Office is located in Dunn, NC. To learn more about KS Bank call 919.938.3101, visit ksbankinc.com, or connect with them on Facebook and LinkedIn.

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America® creates and promotes an environment where community banks flourish. ICBA is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and its membership through effective advocacy, best-in-class education, and high-quality products and services. With nearly 50,000 locations nationwide, community banks constitute roughly 99 percent of all banks, employ nearly 700,000 Americans and are the only physical banking presence in one in three U.S. counties. Holding more than \$5.8 trillion in assets, over \$4.9 trillion in deposits, and more than \$3.5 trillion in loans to consumers, small businesses and the agricultural community, community banks channel local deposits into the Main Streets and neighborhoods they serve, spurring job creation, fostering innovation and fueling their customers' dreams in communities throughout America. For more information, visit ICBA's website at www.icba.org.