

Earl W. Worley, Jr. Re-Elected to ICBA Federal Delegate Board



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

(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.

"Community banks play a vital role in helping families thrive and small businesses grow," said Worley. "I'm proud to work with ICBA to advance policies and initiatives that protect and empower these institutions in their efforts to build stronger, more resilient communities that bolster our economy and make a meaningful difference in neighborhoods across America."

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Worley's duties include grassroots engagement, member recruitment efforts, and making sure community bankers in North Carolina have a voice in ICBA's work in Washington.

ICBA is the only national organization dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions. With trusted financial expertise and high-quality customer service as their hallmarks, community banks offer best-in class financial services for millions of consumers, small businesses and agricultural enterprises.

"Earl is an esteemed community leader and a passionate champion for our industry," said ICBA Chairman Jack Hopkins, President and CEO of CorTrust Bank in Sioux Falls, S.D. "We are fortunate to have Earl's voice and vision on our Federal Delegate Board, where his experience and insights will help advance our mission in service to the nation's community banks."

About KS Bank

For over 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's corporate office is in

Smithfield, NC and it operates eleven financial centers in Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. 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® has one mission: to create and promote an environment where community banks flourish. We power the potential of the nation's community banks through effective advocacy, education, and innovation.

As local and trusted sources of credit, America's community banks leverage their relationship-based business model and innovative offerings to channel deposits into the neighborhoods they serve, creating jobs, fostering economic prosperity, and fueling their customers' financial goals and dreams. For more information, visit ICBA's website at icba.org.