



VBA EMERGING BANK LEADERS

Agenda

VBA Emerging Bank Leaders Steering Committee Meeting
February 04, 2025 | 10 am – 1:00 pm with Lunch
VBA Office

- I. **VBA Committee Intro & New Members' Welcome** – Jenni Gegner & Gabby Bond
 - [Committee Resource Page](#)
 - Welcome New Members:
 - Caleb Bledsoe, Powell Valley National Bank
 - Chris Biby, United Bank
 - Jennifer Huffman, Atlantic Union Bank
 - Jessee Dorey-Ferrera, Burke & Herbert Bank
 - Tracy Jenkins, First Bank, Virginia
- II. **[Education & Training Update](#)** – Michele Dunn
 - 2025 Leadership Conference at The Hotel Roanoke: November 12 – 14
- III. **Government Relations Update** – Gabby Bond
 - Sign-up for the [VBA Grassroots Alert System](#)
 - [VBA/ABA Washington Summit](#): April 7 - 9
- IV. **Financial Literacy Update** – Monica McDearmon
 - Virginia Reads One Book (VROB)
 - [VBA Internship Program – Commitments Due March 31](#)
 - [VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program – Call for Essay Judges](#)
- V. **Burgers with Bruce Updates** – Gabby Bond
- VI. **Peer Sharing/Roundtable** – Jenni Gegner
 - *What is something that is either keeping you up at night, a challenge, or something good that is happening at your bank?*

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 8th from 10 am – 1 pm, Virginia Housing Center, Innsbrook