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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CBA Bank Directors' Graduate**

(Duluth, GA)—Mark Maness, Consultants & Builders, Inc., Duluth, graduated from the Community Bankers Association of Georgia's (CBA) Bank Directors' College, a part of the Community Bankers University. The students participated in graduation ceremonies after three informative and interactive sessions in three locations throughout the state.

The sessions covered the Structure of Banking, a Regulator's Review of Directors' Responsibilities, Economic Risk Profiles, Board Committees, Investment Portfolios and other financial industry hot topics. Participants had an opportunity to learn first-hand from representatives from state regulators, top consultants and executives in the financial service industry.

The Bank Directors' College was developed in 1998 with the help of community bankers and a panel of experienced professionals in the financial industry. The objective of the college is to present specialists who will aid in maximizing the potential of the community bank director. The instructors are bankers, bank regulators, attorneys and accountants, as well as fellow directors. All topics and discussions are targeted toward providing information for participants to take back to their bank and use immediately to become more effective bank directors.

"We are pleased with the continued positive response the community banking industry in Georgia has given to the Bank Directors' College," said Steven D. Bridges, President and Chief Executive Officer of CBA. "This is one of our most beneficial and successful programs and we take tremendous pride in helping our members refine their banking skills."

The next session of the 2006 CBA Directors' College will be held Friday – Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Elan Winery & Resort, Braselton. For more information on the CBA Bank Directors' College, please contact CBA at (770) 541-4490.

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