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DAVE HOSTETTER RECEIVES BANKING ADVOCACY AWARD *Award Honors Late William S. Latoff, Former Chairman & CEO of DNB First*

Harrisburg –The Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) today awarded David Hostetter, EVP, director of governmental affairs at Fulton Financial Corporation, Lancaster, Pa., with the third-annual William S. Latoff Advocacy Award.

The award recognizes an individual who is an active policymaker with PA Bankers, an outspoken and successful advocate for the industry, and a supporter of the Pennsylvania Bankers Public Affairs Committee (PaBPAC).

“Dave exemplifies the best attributes of an effective banking advocate,” said Duncan Campbell, PA Bankers president and CEO. “Not only is he very knowledgeable about bank and financial services issues, Dave also is a gifted communicator who delivers compelling messages about the importance of banking to legislators, policymakers, consumers and the media.”

Hostetter received the award at the organization’s annual PA Bankers Day at the State Capitol, where more than 80 bankers met with their local legislators to discuss the positive impact banks have on their local communities. Hostetter is an active member of the PA Bankers and previously served on its Communications, Grassroots and Government Relations Policy committees over the years.

Fulton Financial Corporation Chairman and CEO E. Philip Wenger praised the selection of Hostetter. “Dave Hostetter’s knowledge and passion for banking have been an asset to Fulton Financial and to our industry as a whole. He knows the issues, cares about consumers, and is driven to advocate for balanced oversight of the financial services industry. We’re so thankful to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association for this well-deserved recognition of Dave’s expertise and his efforts on behalf of banking,” Wenger said.

Hostetter, who resides in Landisville, Pa., joined Fulton Bank in 1981 and led the bank’s marketing, strategic communications and investor relations. In 2016, Hostetter stepped away from his full-time, traditional duties and focused his attention on coordinating the Corporation’s government relations activities on a part-time basis.

Hostetter is a long-time volunteer for Hospice & Community Care and has volunteered for Lebanon Valley College.

The award honors the late William (Bill) S. Latoff, former chairman and CEO of DNB First - National Association in Downingtown. Latoff was the chair of the PaBPAC Board of Directors from 2007-10, a PA Bankers Government Relations Policy Committee member, the chairman of the Nominating Advisory Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and a representative to the American Bankers Association's BankPAC Committee.

PA Bankers has been bringing banks and bankers together for more than 120 years to learn, grow, serve and engage with their peers, communities and lawmakers. The association has built a strong reputation as a leading advocate for banking policies at the state and federal levels, as well as the delivery of quality education, products and services for banks of all sizes and their employees. Follow the Pennsylvania Bankers Association on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter (@PABankers).

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