



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 13, 2011

EAGLEBANK CONTACT:
Ronald D. Paul
301.986.1800

**EAGLEBANK APPOINTS VIRGINIA NAVAS HEINE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, C&I CHIEF LENDING OFFICER**

BETHESDA, MD. EagleBank, today, announced that Virginia (Ginny) Navas Heine has been appointed Executive Vice President, C&I Chief Lending Officer for the Bank. She will be responsible for the expansion of the Bank's Commercial and Industrial Portfolio, and will oversee EagleBank's experienced C&I lending teams. Heine reports to Chairman and CEO Ronald D. Paul.

Heine has an impressive background with over 29 years of commercial lending and business development experience in the Greater Washington business community. A proven leader with a rare blend of entrepreneurial and traditional commercial lending skills, she has a track record of developing middle market and large corporate relationships. Heine's career includes important positions in some well known DC area financial organizations. Most recently, she was a senior vice president and head of the middle market lending groups in the Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and Western North Carolina markets for TD Bank, N.A. She served as a senior vice president and regional corporate banking manager at BB&T in McLean, VA, overseeing business development and credit quality for clients in DC, Maryland and Virginia with revenues in the \$50-\$500MM range. Prior to BB&T, Heine was a senior vice president and regional manager with Citizens Bank (formerly Mellon Bank), where she managed the business development and overall operations of their regional C&I and Government Contract lending teams. Heine was also a vice president and corporate banker at Maryland National Bank (now Bank of America). During her early career, she worked for the "multi national" large corporate lending group at Riggs National Bank.

"We are very fortunate to have Ginny join EagleBank as a member of the Bank's executive team. Her experience with regional and super regional financial institutions is a natural fit as we continue to grow and become the leading community bank in the Washington, DC Metro area," commented Chairman and CEO Ronald D. Paul. "Ginny's depth and breadth of experience in the areas of business development and portfolio management, in both commercial and corporate banking, will have an immediate and positive impact, as EagleBank continues to expand its loan origination volumes and overall market presence," Paul added.

ABOUT EAGLE BANCORP, INC. AND EAGLEBANK

Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for EagleBank, which commenced operations in 1998. The Bank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and conducts full service banking services through fourteen offices, located in Montgomery County, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. The Company focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

www.eaglebankcorp.com