



**AREA BANKER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION**

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HARRISBURG, PA – July 19, 2010, Thomas M. Petro, President & CEO of Fox Chase Bank in Hatboro, PA, has been elected to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PBA) Board of Directors. Petro has been appointed the First Vice Chairman of the Board. The Board of Directors, which includes PBA's officers, will meet at least quarterly to determine the policies and administration of the Association. Members of the Board are senior level officers of the PBA member banks.

Petro will serve a 1-year term starting July 1. Petro has been President and CEO of Fox Chase Bank since joining the organization in July of 2005.

Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the state's major banking trade association representing an expansive and diverse membership. The Association offers extensive continuing education programs, government relations representation on behalf of the industry, and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.

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