

Washington, D.C. (October 13, 2011)—The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) announced that local community banker, Wayne A. Cottle of the \$220 million-asset Dean Bank, Franklin, MA was appointed to the ICBA board of directors. ICBA is the nation’s voice for community banks.

“I am honored to be appointed to this position,” Cottle said. “It gives me a chance to continue to work for community banks across the country that practice trusted, common-sense lending and offer hands-on personal service and invaluable financial expertise to local consumers and small businesses.”

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA’s national policy positions and programs, Cottle’s duties include being a liaison between independent community bankers in Massachusetts and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, D.C. He is past national Secretary and member of ICBA’s executive Committee and serves as Chairman of ICBA’s Mutual Bank Council.

ICBA is the only national trade association dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions. With trusted financial expertise and high-quality customer service as their hallmarks, community banks offer the best financial services option for millions of consumers and small businesses.

“Cottle is a dedicated community banker who is respected by his industry peers,” said ICBA Chairman Sal Marranca, president and CEO of Cattaraugus County Bank, Little Valley, N.Y. “We are delighted he will continue to offer his time and valuable professional talents to the service of the community banking industry.”

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation’s voice for community banks, represents 5,000 community banks of all sizes and charter types throughout the United States and is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and the communities and customers we serve. For more information, visit www.icba.org.