



**AREA BANKER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

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HARRISBURG, PA – July 18, 2011, Thomas M. Petro, President & CEO of Fox Chase Bank in Hatboro, PA, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

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. Previously, Petro was President and CEO of Northeast Pennsylvania Financial Corp. and Executive Vice-President of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company. He began his career with Mellon Bank.

Commenting on his service as PBA Chairman, Petro said, “It is a tremendous honor and privilege to represent Pennsylvania bankers as Chair of the PBA Board. Individually and collectively bankers in our Commonwealth are dedicated to the financial success of Pennsylvania families, businesses and our communities.”

The 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 relation’s representation on behalf of the industry, and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.

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