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For the third consecutive year, Chesapeake Bank has made the US Banker magazine listing of the "Top 200 Community Banks" in the United States. The ranking is from the approximately 6,000 community banks in the study. In 2008, Chesapeake ranked #148, in 2009 ranked #64, and is now at #32. "This is a by-product of what we do every day," commented Jeff Szyperski, President and CEO of Chesapeake Bank. "While we are proud of this excellent ranking, we continue to keep our focus on what we do best, serving our customers and our communities."

The ranking is based on a three-year average of return on equity (ROAE). The bank had a three-year average return on equity of 13.44%. Chesapeake Bank has approximately \$600 million in assets, and the financial institution is headquartered in Kilmarnock, Virginia. The bank has branches in the Northern Neck, the Middle Peninsula and Williamsburg.

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