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Banking Trade Association Tabs Holfinger for State Government Relations Post South Charleston Native to Represent Ohio Banking Industry at Statehouse

Columbus, Ohio - Dustin A. Holfinger has joined the Ohio Bankers League as vice president of state government relations, where he will lead the Ohio banking industry's state-level advocacy. In his new role, Holfinger will serve as chief liaison to the Ohio General Assembly for Ohio's commercial banks, savings banks and savings & loan associations. He replaces Mike Adelman who was elected by the OBL board of directors to lead the organization starting in January 2014.

"We are pleased Dustin has joined the OBL team," said Adelman, EVP & COO of the Ohio Bankers League. "We have long admired Dustin's intelligence but it was his reputation among Ohio lawmakers for absolute integrity that prompted us to recruit him. We are very pleased he has agreed to represent the Ohio banking industry with state government."

Holfinger has been director of government relations for the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio where he played an integral role in the promotion of private non-profit higher education policy. He previously served as senior legislative aide to a former financial institutions committee chairman in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Holfinger holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in political science from Bowling Green State University. A native of South Charleston, Ohio, Holfinger and his wife reside in Whitehall.

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About the Ohio Bankers League

The Ohio Bankers League is the trade association for the Ohio banking industry – and is Ohio's only organization focused on meeting the needs of all banks and thrifts in the Buckeye State. For more than 100 years, the OBL has been the voice of the Ohio banking industry fostering a cooperation that has made it one of the strongest and most reputable financial trade associations in the country. By linking banks, bankers, and industry experts – and by pooling their intellectual and capital resources – the OBL serves as a powerful creator of knowledge and collective resources. The non-profit association is comprised of 210 FDIC-insured financial institutions including commercial banks, savings banks, and savings and loan associations ranging in size from just over \$13 million in assets to more than \$1.5 trillion.