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Carl H. Craig  
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## **Craig Honored By Virginia Angus Association**

**March 10, 2009** First Bank & Trust Company, a diversified financial services firm today announced that Carl H. Craig, Jr., was recently honored by the Virginia Angus Association. John Mrotek, honorary member of the Virginia Angus Association, delivered a speech recognizing Craig, and later presented him with the 2009 *Hall of Merit Honoree Award* for Craig's 40 years of involvement and service to the Association. The presentation was made at the Virginia Angus Annual Meeting Awards Banquet held at the Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center in Rockbridge County Virginia.

*"Carl came onto the Virginia Angus Board in 1974 and stayed on until 1989. During this 15 year time he was on the board, he was Treasurer most of those years,"* stated Mrotek. *"The reason Carl was so well equipped to be at the helm of the association's finances is because Carl was and still is in the banking business. Carl has been in banking for 47 years and is currently a Senior Vice President in Commercial Lending with First Bank and Trust Company, which has an office in Staunton and with their headquarters in Abingdon, Virginia. He is the kind of banker we sure could use in Washington DC."*

After receiving his award, Craig commented, *"I am thankful for my family, my association with Angus cattle and my fellow Angus breeders. All have contributed to a most rewarding life."*

### About First Bank & Trust Company

First Bank & Trust Company, one of the top community banks in the United States, is a diversified financial services firm with office locations in southwest Virginia, northeast Tennessee, and New River and Shenandoah Valleys. Financial objectives are addressed by offering free checking products for personal and business accounts, and assessing lending solutions managed by mortgage, agricultural and commercial lending divisions. Comprehensive financial solutions are available through trust and brokerage service representatives.

### About the Virginia Angus Association

The Virginia Angus Association, organized in 1933, promotes the merits of the Angus breed of cattle as well as the education of breeders in the qualities and care of such animals. These objectives are accomplished through Association schools and forums, meetings, publications, shows and sales. The Association performs such other acts incidental and supplementary thereto as will, in the judgment of the Association, best promote the interest of the Angus breed of cattle in Virginia.

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