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Anne Conner is the President of Public Finance and Community Investment, a division of TowneBank. Ms. Conner is tasked with managing corporate federal tax liability through investment in privately placed tax-exempt bond issues as well as New Markets, Historic Rehabilitation and Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Ms. Conner was Regional President for TowneBank of Williamsburg from 2005 to 2013. Prior to joining TowneBank, Ms. Conner served for over 18 years in various leadership positions with Bank of America.

In addition to her position with TowneBank, Ms. Conner is the Founding Chair of ivWatch, LLC, a medical device company based in Newport News, Virginia and continues to serve on its Board of Managers. Ms. Conner is the founding Chair of 757 Accelerate, the region's first intensive accelerator program for start-up and early stage companies and continues to serve on its Board of Directors, as well as a founding member of the Board of Directors of 757Angels, a private equity investment group. She is also currently the Vice Chair of the Region 5 GO Virginia Board of Directors. GO Virginia is an initiative by Virginia's senior business leaders to foster private-sector growth and job creation through state incentives for regional collaboration among business, education and government. Ms. Conner also serves on the boards of RVA-757Connects, an initiative to spark the I-64 Innovation Corridor from Richmond to Hampton Roads, CAHEC, one of the largest non-profit equity syndicators in the nation with over \$3.5Billion invested since 1992 and An Achievable Dream Endowment.

Prior governmental service includes serving on the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University under appointment by Governor Mark Warner and as Chairman of the Virginia College Building Authority under appointment by Governor Bob McDonnell. Ms. Conner also served a six year term on the York County Planning Commission.

Among many awards and honors, Ms. Conner received the Top 40 Under 40 Award (2000) and the Women in Business Achievement Award (2003) from Inside Business magazine. Ms. Conner was named one of the Top 50 Distinguished Alumni by Christopher Newport University (2011) and a Groundbreaking Woman (2014) by the Hampton Roads Chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women. In 2012, the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation recognized Ms. Conner with The Vernon M. Geddy, Jr. Award for Outstanding Leadership. Inside Business has included Ms. Conner in the annual Power Issue since 2011.

Ms. Conner received a BS degree in Finance from Christopher Newport University and is a graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Conner is also a graduate of the CIVIC Leadership Institute and the Virginia Bankers Association Executive Leadership Institute.