



Michael Holcombe Receives Leadership Award Independent Banks of South Carolina

Mr. R. Michael Holcombe, Senior Vice President and Regional Executive of Farmers & Merchants Bank of South Carolina, Moncks Corner, SC, received the Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC) Leadership Award during the annual IBSC Convention held recently at Atlantis, Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas.

The Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC) Leadership Award is presented to a non-CEO community bank executive who has demonstrated by action and deed those characteristics associated with the image, perception, and high standards of community banking. Mr. Holcombe graduated from The Citadel, Class of 1966, with a B.S. in Business Administration and served four years in the U.S. Army. He also graduated from The Professional Masters of Banking School, LSU/Sheshunoff; South Carolina Bankers School; National Commercial Lending Graduate School; School of Banking of the South; and earned designation as Certified Commercial Lender from ABA.

Mr. Holcombe is currently the Co-Chairman of the Advisory Board of Roper Berkeley Day Hospital, Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Charleston Regional Development Alliance. He also serves on the Berkeley County Magistrates Advisory Committee as well as Board Member of the Charleston Regional Development Alliance. Mr. Holcombe is a former Treasurer and Board Member for the Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC). In past years he has also served as Vice President and Treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce and as a Board Member for Lord Berkeley Academy. Mr. Holcombe is involved with the Moncks Corner Lion's Club and was a former President and Board Member of the Moncks Corner Rotary Club. Mr. Holcombe and his wife Nancy Duke Holcombe have two children, Meredith Holcombe Bell and Roger M. Holcombe, Jr. and two grandchildren. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Moncks Corner.