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Colorado State Bank Commissioner Steve Strunk Elected to National Board of Bank Supervisors

DENVER ■ Department of Regulatory Agencies Executive Director Barbara J. Kelley is pleased to announce that recently appointed Colorado Bank Commissioner Steve Strunk has been elected to represent the at-large seat of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) Board. CSBS has been the nations' leading advocate for the dual banking system, and the only national organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the state banking system since 1902.

The United States has the strongest and most innovative banking system in the world, in large part because banks have the choice of being chartered by the state or federal government said Commissioner Strunk. It is an honor to represent Colorado on this national board that continues to promote the dual banking system of state and federal regulation.

Commissioner Strunk was appointed Colorado State Bank Commissioner on April 12, 2010 and brings 35 years experience in the banking industry. Strunk's experience runs the gamut of institutional size, including state-chartered community banks, regional banks and large national banks.

Neil Milner, CSBS president and CEO, said, "We are extremely pleased to have Commissioner Strunk in this leadership position. His strong background in the banking industry will be a strong asset to our deliberative process."

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