

**Ronald D. Paul****Eagle Bancorp, Inc. / EagleBank****Ronald D. Paul Companies**

Ronald D. Paul is Chairman, President, and CEO of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. and Chairman and CEO of EagleBank, a Washington, DC – area community bank established in 1998. With over \$7 billion in assets and over 25 offices, EagleBank is the largest community bank organized in the Washington, DC area. EagleBank has consistently been cited for its excellent overall financial performance by recognized bank rating services. In 2016, Independent Banker named EagleBank one of the “Best of the Best” community banks in the country. For 2015, EagleBank was one of 18 banks named to the Bank Honor Roll by Keefe, Bruyette and Woods. In 2016, Sandler O’Neill & Partners ranked EagleBank #1 overall among all banks headquartered in Maryland, and named it a 2015 Sm-All Star Bank among all banks nationally.

Mr. Paul is the founder of thirty year-old Ronald D. Paul Companies and RDP Management, Inc., as well as serves as Chairman of Bethesda Investments, Inc. This business organization invests in operating businesses and develops and invests in various real estate holdings, in both the Washington, DC metropolitan area and nationally. The companies concentrate on commercial and multifamily projects in stages throughout a project lifecycle, from raw land to development to operation and management as income-producing projects. Ronald D. Paul Companies generally utilize a “buy and hold” approach; it continues to own the first building it bought over three decades ago.

Mr. Paul has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career and was inducted into the “Washington Business Hall of Fame” and into the “Montgomery County Business Hall of Fame.” He was named “Community Banker of the Year” in 2014 for the Eastern Region by the Independent Community Bankers of America, named by the Washington Business Journal as a member of the Washington, DC area “Power 100” in 2014 and 2015, and was named a Washingtonian of the Year in 2011. He serves on a number of industry boards, including the Federal Reserve Bank Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council and the Independent Community Bankers of America Large Community Bank Council.

Mr. Paul is also very active in a wide variety of community and philanthropic efforts, including serving on the boards of the University of Maryland, George Mason University Foundation, Federal City Council, the Anti-Defamation League, the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation and the Greater Washington Board of Trade. As a two-time kidney transplant recipient, Mr. Paul and his wife founded the Ron and Joy Paul Kidney Center at George Washington University in 2016, to promote health education in the community related to kidney disease.