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**Severn Savings Bank Holds First
Corporate Green Education Session**

ANNAPOLIS (June 16, 2008) -- Severn Savings Bank, FSB held a corporate green education session on June 10 at the bank's headquarters. The seminar was created by the Green Building Institute and was presented by Stan Sersen Founder and President of the Institute as well as Founder and President of ASG Integrative Design + Development. The session was held for invited attendees including bank lending staff and their customers. Also, in attendance were city, state and county elected officials and members of planning and zoning departments and commissions.

The course was designed to provide an introduction to and basic knowledge of the core principles involved in sustainable development. Topics covered were the state of our region, milestones, terminology, evaluating your mindset and the green design process. "We were very pleased with the presentation of the seminar and the positive feedback we received. It affirmed the bank's belief in the value of this type of education, and we look forward to offering this introduction to other members of the community," said Alan Hyatt, bank president. The Green Building Institute was founded by a group of volunteers dedicated to the mission to provide education, outreach and networking opportunities for public and private professionals interested in sustainable building practices. This seminar was the first in a series of planned future events to educate the public on green initiatives in which they can easily participate.

Founded in 1946, Severn Savings Bank, FSB is a full-service community bank offering a wide array of personal and commercial banking products as well as residential and commercial mortgage lending. It has assets exceeding \$900 million and four branches located in Annapolis, Edgewater and Glen Burnie. The bank specializes in exceptional

customer service and holds itself and its employees to a high standard of community contribution. Severn is on the Web at www.severnbank.com.

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