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### **BRUCE YARWOOD JOINS CFG COMMUNITY BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**BALTIMORE (October 27, 2011)**—CFG Community Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Bruce Yarwood to its board of directors.

Yarwood comes to CFG Community Bank after serving as president and CEO of the American Health Care Association, the nation's largest association representing long-term and post-acute care providers. Prior to that role, he led a management consulting and issues advocacy firm that specialized in managed health care and long-term care issues; served as an executive in a large nursing home corporation and a trade association; and held leadership roles in the California Department of Health.

"Bruce Yarwood is a veteran leader, and we are thrilled to have him join our board of directors," said A. Gary Rever, CEO of CFG Community Bank. "Yarwood brings a wealth of knowledge and diverse experience to our board, having demonstrated effective leadership in key organizations. The positive additions we've made to our board this year reflect our commitment to representing our shareholders' interests, and will help us continue to build a vibrant bank in our market area."

The addition of Yarwood to the bank's board of directors comes on the heels of several positive leadership changes at CFG Community Bank implemented earlier this year including the appointment of Rever as the bank's chief executive officer, and the addition of O. James Talbott, II to the board of directors.

Rever took on the role of CFG Community Bank CEO in January, having previously served as the Bank's chief financial officer since 2009. Before that, Rever was acting CEO of AmericasBank Corp., a public bank holding company, and AmericasBank prior to its merger with CFG Community Bank. In addition, Rever's leadership experience includes serving as CFO at Avatech Solutions, Inc. and CFO of the Bank Maryland Corp., a public bank holding company, and Bank of Maryland.

O. James Talbott, II joined CFG Community Bank's board of directors in February, bringing decades of experience in the local banking industry. He previously served as regional president of the Western Maryland market of PNC Financial Services Group. From 2003 to 2007, Talbott was chairman, president and CEO of Farmers and Mechanics Bank, a Mercantile Bankshares Corporation affiliate in Frederick, Md. until its acquisition by PNC in March 2007. During Talbott's 38-year career at Mercantile Safe Deposit & Trust Co. and Mercantile Bankshares Corporation, he held various positions leading up to senior vice President of both the bank and holding company.

"The recent additions to our board, and the appointment of Gary Rever as the new CEO, reflect the steady growth our bank has experienced in the past year," said Jack Dwyer, chairman of the board of CFG Community Bank. "Rever has already demonstrated impressive leadership capabilities and has played a large role in helping to make CFG Community Bank the solid, profitable banking institution it is today. I am confident that under his leadership, CFG Community Bank will remain among Maryland's best performing banks and will continue to play a role in supporting our community."

#### **About CFG Community Bank**

Headquartered in Baltimore, CFG Community Bank is a locally owned, full-service commercial bank devoted to meeting the needs of small and middle-market businesses and professionals and executives.