

Reading Co-operative Bank's President and CEO Named to Top 10 Bankers List



On June 4, 2009, Women's Business Boston announced that Reading Co-operative Bank's President and CEO, Julieann M. Thurlow, has been named to the publication's 4th annual "Top 10 Bankers" list. The Women's Business Boston's Top 10 is a reader nominated list that recognizes business women who have established themselves as leaders within their industry.

Ms. Thurlow has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Reading Co-operative Bank, a \$280MM mutual community bank, since 2006. Before being appointed President and Chief Executive Officer she held the position of Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Senior Loan Officer and Director of Community Banking at the bank, and has more than 20 years of experience in banking.

"Julie is as smart and tenacious as any bank CEO I know." stated Kenneth Ehrlich, Partner, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP. "She is completely committed to success and knows what has to be done to achieve it. Her peers recognize this and she is a rising star within the industry."

Ms. Thurlow holds a master's degree in business administration from Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut and has completed advanced studies at the National School of Banking and the Massachusetts School for Financial Studies.

Ms. Thurlow lives in Methuen with her husband Raymond Brown and three children.

Reading Co-operative Bank is a community bank, founded in 1886 on the principle that profit and growth go hand in hand with responsible banking and service to the community. All deposits at Reading Co-operative Bank are insured in full through the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Share Insurance Fund. The Bank has received the highest Bauer Financial Five Star rating for the past 70 consecutive quarters and has five full-service banking locations - Reading, North Reading, Woburn and 2 locations in Wilmington; the Bank also offers an educational school branch at the Reading Memorial High School.