

Press Release

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**Community Bankers Trust Corporation to Present at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods 2009
Community Bank Investor Conference**

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July 22, 2009 (Glen Allen, Virginia) – Community Bankers Trust Corporation, the holding company for Essex Bank (the “Company”) (NYSE Amex: BTC), announced today that its management will make a presentation at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods’ 10th Annual Community Bank Investor Conference, which takes place on July 28 and 29, 2009 in New York, New York. George M. Longest, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Bruce E. Thomas, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Gary A. Simanson, Vice Chairman and Chief Strategic Officer, will represent the Company.

The Company’s presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The presentation will be available to investors through a live audio/video webcast through KBW’s internet web site at <http://www.kbw.com/news/conferenceCommunity2009Webcast.html>. A link to this webcast can also be found on the “investor information” page of the Company’s internet web site at www.cbtrustcorp.com. The webcast will be archived for replay after the conference for a period of 60 days. There is no charge to listen to the webcast.

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Community Bankers Trust Corporation is a well-capitalized, single-bank holding company headquartered in the greater Richmond, Virginia market, with approximately \$1.3 billion in assets, \$1.1 billion in deposits, \$810 million in loans, and \$175 million in capital at March 31, 2009. Based on the closing stock price of \$3.65 per common share on July 21, 2009, total market capitalization for the Company is \$78.4 million.

The Company is the holding company for Essex Bank, a Virginia state bank with 25 full-service offices, 14 of which are in Virginia, seven of which are in Maryland and four of which are in Georgia. In Virginia, six offices operate under the name of Bank of Goochland, Bank of Powhatan, Bank of Louisa or Bank of Rockbridge.

Additional information is available on the Company’s website at www.cbtrustcorp.com.

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