

C.T. Hill

Chairman, President, and CEO of SunTrust Bank Mid-Atlantic

Charles T. (“C.T.”) Hill started his banking career in 1970 in consumer lending with United Virginia Bankshares, a SunTrust predecessor, and moved on to become a management trainee, branch officer, and branch manager. He became a Commercial Account Officer in 1980, Commercial Division Head in 1983, and Capital Region Commercial Group Head in 1990. C.T. was promoted to President of the Capital Region in 1994 and to Senior Credit Officer in 1997. He was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Mid-Atlantic Group in August 2000 and Chairman of the Board in January 2001. SunTrust’s Mid-Atlantic Group, with over 410 branches, includes Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and Washington, DC.

C.T. balances his banking career with community involvement. He serves on the Advisory Board for Massey Cancer Center and the Board and Executive Committee of Richmond Renaissance, an organization dedicated to building greater vitality in Richmond through economic development. He is the immediate past Chairman of the Virginia Bankers Association and also serves on the Boards of the Metropolitan Business Foundation, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Engineering Foundation, and the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges. He is a member of The Virginia Business Council, The Management Roundtable, and The Forum Club. He is also one of six co-Chairs of the Southeastern Economic Alliance, a coalition of fourteen Chambers of Commerce from six states advocating the gain of federal funds for high-speed rail as an alternative to road and air transportation. C.T. represents the 7th Congress and District as a Board member of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

C.T. grew up on a farm in Nottoway County, southwest of Richmond, and graduated from Crewe High School in 1969. He attended Virginia Tech and the University of Richmond, and is a 1979 graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, as well as a 1981 graduate of the National School of Real Estate Finance at Ohio State University. In 1996, he was elected class president of The Executive Program at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia.

In the fall of 2002, PGA Tour player Bobby Wadkins approached C.T. about the possibility of SunTrust sponsoring the State Open of Virginia. SunTrust agreed to become the 2003 Title Sponsor. In 2004, television coverage was added to the event and SunTrust’s total commitment increased to cover the championship, TV coverage from Maryland to Florida, and a \$5,000 donation to the Massey Cancer Center. In 2005, the SunTrust State Open of Virginia was played for a purse of approximately \$65,000 and Virginia was once again the only state that televised its championship. Mr. Jim Kelly of ESPN and former PGA Tour player and ESPN commentator Robert Wrenn were the main announcers. Without C.T., the State Open of Virginia would not be what it is today and the Section is very grateful for his support.

While C.T. is extremely involved in both the banking community and the business community in and around Richmond, he regularly makes time to return to the family farm for family get-togethers with his wife, Moira, his three children, and his two grandchildren, along with his two brothers, his sister, and their families. Other times, he takes his three English setters and black Labrador retriever to hunt for quail, duck, or geese.