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Best banks, credit unions of 2010 saluted by PrimeVest

[PrimeVest Financial Services](#), one of the nation's largest broker-dealers dedicated to serving financial institutions, recently honored its top banks and credit unions of 2010 at its national Connect conference held in Scottsdale, Ariz. The honorees included:

- **Baker Boyer Bank** (Walla Walla, Wash.)
- **Columbia Bank** (Tacoma, Wash.)
- **Community Bank of Parkersburg** (Parkersburg, W.V.)
- **ESSA Bank & Trust** (Stroudsburg, Pa.)
- **First Victoria National Bank** (Victoria, Texas)
- **National Penn Bank** (Boyertown, Pa.)
- **Redstone Federal Credit Union** (Huntsville, Ala.)
- **Whitney National Bank** (New Orleans, La.)

"These eight financial institutions delivered outstanding results and we're delighted to celebrate their success," said PrimeVest President and CEO **Catherine Bonneau**. "The size, geography and culture may differ, but they share common traits of commitment, great people, great tools and top-down support from the financial institution. That's a winning formula."

Whitney National Bank led the way among PrimeVest's largest financial institution clients of 2010, claiming highest honors in the \$5 billion-and-above asset category. Columbia Bank was named winner of the \$2.5 billion-to-\$5 billion category and also claimed Outstanding Advisory Program honors. The community bank class was led by First Victoria National Bank, winner of the \$1 billion-to-\$2 billion category, ESSA Bank & Trust in the \$500 million-to-\$1 billion category, Baker Boyer Bank in the \$250 million-to-\$500 million category and the Community Bank of Parkersburg which received the under-\$250 million category award. Most Outstanding Credit Union acclaim went to Redstone Federal Credit Union. National Penn Bank claimed Outstanding Insurance Program honors.

"PrimeVest's commitment to outstanding personal service has allowed our program at National Penn to reach all-time heights in revenue each year since we made the move to close down our own broker-dealer in 2007," said **Ed Cwalina**, National Penn Investment Services program director. "With its focus exclusively on financial institutions, PrimeVest fully understands the needs we face each day in the banking channel and they offer customized solutions to meet those unique needs."

About PrimeVest Financial Services

Founded in 1984, PrimeVest Financial Services Inc. is a self-clearing registered broker-dealer serving the clients of nearly 600 financial institutions throughout the United States. With its focus exclusively on financial institutions, PrimeVest delivers innovative investment and insurance solutions, comprehensive support and a flexible program structure built to strengthen client relationships. PrimeVest is a member of the [Cetera Financial Group](#) family of broker-dealers. Cetera provides comprehensive broker-dealer services, innovative technology, and competitive advisory programs for independent financial professionals and financial institutions nationwide.

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