



**The Alleghany Foundation Appoints Beth Webb as New Executive Director**  
*Webb to oversee Foundation grant award process*

**Covington, VA. (Jan. 22, 2007)**—The Alleghany Foundation announces today it has named Elizabeth (Beth) V. Webb as its new executive director. Webb succeeds Ward Robens Jr., who retired in January. Robens had held the position since June 2005.

As executive director, Webb will manage the day-to-day operations of the approximately \$65 million Foundation at the direction of the Board of Directors. She has worked for the Foundation since the nonprofit organization's inception in 1995.

“Beth has been a tremendous asset to the Alleghany Foundation in her nearly 11-year tenure,” Board President Jim Snyder said. “Her dedication, enthusiasm and extensive experience in the grant process will benefit us as we work to improve the quality of life in the Alleghany Highlands region.”



A native of Roanoke, Webb has more than 20 years of administrative experience, holding positions with J.M. Turner & Co., Inc., Coopers & Lybrand and General Electric. Catherine Lenoard will fill Beth's former administrative position.

“Over the years, I've seen the impact the Alleghany Foundation has made in this community,” Webb said. “I look forward to working with the Foundation's Board of Directors, as we continue to award grants to charitable organizations in the Alleghany Highlands.”

The Alleghany Foundation is a nonprofit foundation based in Covington. Since its formation in June 1995, the Foundation has awarded approximately \$23 million to organizations for programs to benefit Alleghany Highlands residents. The Foundation awards grants twice a year. Nonprofit, 501(c)3 tax-exempt organizations interested in requesting funding from the Foundation should submit an application, following the instructions outlined in the Foundation's application guidelines brochure.