

“We need to have a strong FDIC fund, but is it fair and just to assess the banks that do things the right way? Yes we must all do our part; however we shouldn’t all have to pay for the mistakes of a few. Regulations and burdens on community banks are excessive. The onetime assessment will take away from our communities. The large banks receiving the government TARP funds should share most of the burden they are responsible for.”

-Don Clark, President/CEO  
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