



### **Local Bank Represented at White House Event**

**ROCKFORD, IL (May 14, 2008)** — **Terri Burdick**, Senior Vice President Administration & Operations at Blackhawk Bank, recently attended the fourth annual White House Briefing on Health Savings Accounts in Washington, D.C. Burdick – was one of only 70 senior managers representing various financial institutions, from small community banks to national insurance agencies around the country. Burdick was the only attendee from the Rockford region.

JoAnn Laing, president and CEO of Information Strategies, Inc. and organizer of the event, recognized Blackhawk Bank as an HSA market expert and a reliable voice for community banks across the country.

Speakers at the prestigious event included White House officials and congressional leaders. From this event, Burdick received updated information on the national use of HSAs and any legal changes considered by the Department of Treasury and IRS. For more information about Blackhawk Bank HSAs, visit the [www.blackhawkbank.com](http://www.blackhawkbank.com) or call 1.800.209.2616.

Blackhawk operates seven banking centers in Beloit, WI; Roscoe, Machesney Park, Rockford, Belvidere and Capron, IL. A second Rockford banking center is slated to open in the fall of this year. For more information about the bank, log onto [www.blackhawkbank.com](http://www.blackhawkbank.com).

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