

## **BRIEF: Danville banker earns Sorensen award**

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May 27--The Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership has named a Danville banker the recipient of its 2012 Service to Sorensen award.

The institute is a non-partisan, public service leadership training program based at the University of Virginia, according to a news release.

The Service to Sorensen award was presented to R. Helm Dobbins of Danville. Dobbins has been a Sorensen supporter and regional board member in Southern Virginia and has been instrumental in developing a Sorensen presence in the region, according to the release.

"In addition to being tireless in carrying the Sorensen flag, both of his children have graduated from Sorensen's High School Leaders Program," the release stated.

He was honored April 17 at Sorensen's 11th Annual Gala at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The gala honored Virginia's nine living governors, all of whom attended.

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