

## OCEAN BANK HOSTS AN EVENING IN HONOR OF ITS CUSTOMERS

**MIAMI, Fla. – May 8, 2009** – Ocean Bank’s customers enjoyed an evening of festivities at the Doral Country Club on April 28, as the bank celebrated its appreciation for their business. About 700 customers, Ocean Bank board members and bank officers attended the event.

Guests were welcomed by bank officers in the lobby and had the option to enjoy delicatessen from several sushi stations in the reception area. Once inside the ballroom, guests could choose from a variety of food stations, including vertical caesar salad in glass bowls, risotto cakes, carving stations, pasta stations and fruit, while enjoying the guitarist playing in the background.

“At Ocean Bank, customer service and confidence are our priorities,” said Alfonso Macedo, Ocean Bank’s president and CEO. “So this event is one more way of Ocean Bank saying thank you, we appreciate your business.”

Ocean Bank is the largest independent state chartered commercial bank headquartered in Florida, with \$4.6 billion in assets. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of 21 branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The community bank has received numerous awards and accolades from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, The Beacon Council and the Florida Department of Education, among others, for its support of our South Florida communities. For more information, log on to [www.oceanbank.com](http://www.oceanbank.com).

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