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***NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS***

***TO BE HELD MAY 19, 2009***

To the Shareholders:

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of MVB Financial Corp. ( MVB ) will be held at 301 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia, at 5:30 p.m. on May 19, 2009, for the purposes of considering and voting upon proposals:

1. To elect six directors for a three-year term.
2. To ratify the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., as Independent Certified Public Accountants for the year 2009.

3. Any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.  
Only those shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 2009, shall be entitled to notice of the meeting and to vote at the meeting. The approximate date on which this Proxy Statement and form of proxy are first sent or given to security holders is April 3, 2009.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Larry F. Mazza

President and Chief Executive Officer

**Please sign and return the enclosed proxy in the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope as promptly as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting in person. If you do attend the meeting, you may vote your shares in person, even though you have previously signed and returned your proxy.**

April 3, 2009

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 19, 2009 THE NOTICE OF MEETING, THE PROXY STATEMENT, THE PROXY CARD AND THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 ARE AVAILABLE AT [www.mvbbanking.com/west/2009proxy.html](http://www.mvbbanking.com/west/2009proxy.html). DIRECTIONS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING WHERE YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.mvbbanking.com/west/2009proxy.html](http://www.mvbbanking.com/west/2009proxy.html).**

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*PROXY STATEMENT*

*ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS*

*May 19, 2009*

This statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of MVB Financial Corp. ( MVB ) to be held on May 19, 2009, at the time and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**Solicitation of Proxies**

The solicitation of proxies is made by the Board of Directors of MVB. These proxies enable shareholders to vote on all matters that are scheduled to come before the meeting. If the enclosed proxy is signed and returned, it will be voted as directed; or if not directed, the proxy will be voted FOR all of the proposals to be submitted to the vote of shareholders described in the enclosed Notice of Annual Meeting and this Proxy Statement. A shareholder executing the proxy may revoke it at any time before it is voted:

- (a) by notifying MVB employees James R. Martin, Larry F. Mazza or Lisa J. Wanstreet in person;
- (b) by giving written notice to MVB. The revocation should be delivered to Lisa J. Wanstreet, Corporate Secretary, 301 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554;
- (c) by submitting to MVB a subsequently dated proxy; or
- (d) by attending the meeting and withdrawing the proxy before it is voted at the meeting.

The expenses of the solicitation of proxies will be paid by MVB. In addition to this solicitation by mail, directors, officers and employees of MVB or its subsidiary, MVB Bank, Inc. (the Bank ) may solicit proxies personally or by telephone, although no person will be specifically engaged for that purpose.

**Eligibility of Stock for Voting Purposes**

Pursuant to the Bylaws of MVB, the Board of Directors has fixed March 31, 2008, as the record date for the purpose of determining the shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting or any adjournment thereof, and only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date are entitled to such notice and to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof.

As of the record date for the Annual Meeting, approximately 1.58 million shares of the capital stock of MVB, owned by approximately 1,000 shareholders, were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. There are 4,000,000 shares authorized. The principal holders of MVB Common Stock are discussed under the section of this Proxy Statement entitled, Principal Holders of Voting Securities.

## PURPOSES OF MEETING

### 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### General

The Bylaws of MVB currently provide for a Board of Directors composed of five to twenty five members to be elected annually. The Board has set 18 as the number of directors of MVB for the upcoming year. This is the same as that established in 2008.

As required by West Virginia law, each share is entitled to one vote per nominee, unless a shareholder requests cumulative voting for directors at least 48 hours before the meeting. If a shareholder properly requests cumulative voting for directors, then each MVB shareholder will have the right to vote the number of shares owned by that shareholder for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of shares owned shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as the shareholder sees fit. If any shares are voted cumulatively for the election of directors, the proxies, unless otherwise directed, shall have full discretion and authority to cumulate their votes and vote for less than all such nominees. For all other purposes, each share is entitled to one vote.

#### Management Nominees to the Board of MVB

At the 2005 MVB Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Board of Directors was divided into classes, each to serve for three years. At that meeting, the classes were elected to a one, two or three-year term to begin the staggered term provisions of the Articles of Incorporation. The six (6) individuals identified below represent management nominees to the Board of Directors. As described above, six will be elected for a three year term.

Directors	Age as of March 31, 2009	Director and/or Officer Since	Term Expires	Principal Occupation During the Last Five Years	
Barbara L. Alexander	52	1999	2009	Owner/Broker	Howard Hanna/Premier Properties by Barbara Alexander, LLC
Dr. Joseph P. Cincinnati	44	@		Orthopedic Surgeon	
Harvey M. Havlichek	59	1999	2009	President-Adams Office Supply & Novelty Company, Inc.	
Dr. Kelly R. Nelson	49	2005	2009	Physician	
Leonard W. Nossokoff	70	1999	2009	Owner-Shop N Save Supermarkets	
Louis Spatafore	52	1999	2009	President and General Manager	
					Friendly Furniture Galleries, Inc.

@ 2009 nominee

**Management and Directors:**

In addition to the nominees, the following are the remaining directors and the executive officers of MVB.

<b>Directors</b>	<b>Age as of March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Director and/or Officer Since</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Last Five Years</b>
Robert L. Bell	73	1999	2010	Commissioner Monongalia County Commission, West Virginia
Stephen R. Brooks	60	1999	2011	Attorney Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso
Berniece D. Collis	54	2008	2011	Vice President Minghinini s  General Contractors, Inc.
James R. Martin	61	1999	2010	January 1, 2009 Vice Chairman of Board and Director of MVB and Bank; previously  President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of MVB and Bank
Larry F. Mazza	48	2005	2011	January 1, 2009, President & CEO MVB and Bank; previously Chief Executive Officer MVB Harrison, Inc.; Director MVB and Bank *
Dr. Saad Mossallati	60	1999	2011	Vascular Surgeon
J. Christopher Pallotta	59	1999	2010	President Bond Insurance Agency
Nitesh S Patel	45	1999	2011	Investment Consultant; Previously President and Chief Executive Officer D.N. American, Inc. (software development company)
Wayne H. Stanley	58	2006	2010	Chief Executive Officer Victory of West Virginia, Inc. (mining related construction company), President Stanley Industries, Inc. (mining & excavation)
Richard L. Toothman	68	1999	2010	Broker and Owner Toothman Realty
Dr. Michael F. Trent	60	1999	2011	Dentist
Samuel J. Warash	59	1999	2010	President S.J. Warash, Inc. (real estate appraisal company)

\* Mr. Mazza is also a member of the Board of Directors of Petroleum Development Corporation.





**Executive Officers of MVB Bank, Inc. (Non-Nominees):**

Eric L. Tichenor	41	1999	Sr. Vice President and Cashier; Chief Financial Officer- MVB and Bank
Timothy R. Procita	31	2007	March 2007, Sr. Vice President Bank; President and CEO MVB-East, Inc. 2004-2007, Vice President and Corporate Banker Branch Banking & Trust Company; previously Business Services officer, Branch Banking & Trust Company
Roger J. Turner	58	2005	President-MVB Harrison, Inc.; Sr. Vice President, Commercial Lending, Bank; previously Sr. Vice President of Branch Banking & Trust Company

There are no family relationships among the directors, director nominees or executive officers of MVB or MVB Bank, Inc.

The Board of Directors of MVB met twelve times during 2008, and the Board of Directors of the Bank met twelve times during 2008. All directors attended more than 75% of the meetings held of which the director is a member.

In order to meet their responsibilities, Directors are expected to attend board and committee meetings as well as the annual meeting of shareholders. All directors attended the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**Committees of the Board**

MVB or the Bank has a number of standing committees as described below.

**Human Resources Committee.** Composed of David B. Alvarez, Stephen R. Brooks, Berniece D. Collis, Kelly R. Nelson, Louis Spatafore and Michael F. Trent. The purpose of this Committee is to address issues related to staffing, compensation and related policy matters. This Committee also is responsible for administration of the 2003 MVB Financial Corp. Stock Incentive Plan Option Program. Martin and Mazza are ex-officio members of this Committee and make suggestions, which the Committee evaluates and, if considered appropriate, acts on. Neither Martin nor Mazza makes any recommendations or participates in meetings relating to his own salary. The Committee met five times in 2008.

**Investment/A&L Committee.** Composed of Harvey M. Havlichek, James R. Martin, Larry F. Mazza, J. Christopher Pallotta, Timothy R. Procita, Eric L. Tichenor, Roger J. Turner and Samuel J. Warash. The purpose of this committee is to review the performance of the investment portfolio and policies related to investments, liquidity and asset and liability management. The Committee reports the results from these meetings to the Board of Directors. The Committee met five times in 2008.

**Loan Review Committee.** Composed of Harvey M. Havlichek, David A. Jones, James R. Martin, G. Warren Mickey, Leonard W. Nossokoff, J. Christopher Pallotta, Wayne H. Stanley, Richard L. Toothman and Samuel J. Warash. The purpose of this Committee is to evaluate the adequacy of the Allowance for Loan Losses, review loans and groups of loans for risks and evaluate policies related to the Allowance for Loan Losses as necessary. The Committee met four times in 2008.

**Audit Committee.** Composed of John W. Ebert, Harvey M. Havlichek, Christine B. Ielapi, Kenneth F. Lowe, Louis Spatafore and Michael F. Trent. The purpose is to review the results of the internal and external audits, Reports

of Examination from regulatory authorities and discuss the financial statements with management and external auditors and to report such to the Board of Directors.

The Audit Committee of MVB does not include an individual who is considered to be an audit committee financial expert. This is true for the entire Board of Directors as well, because no one meets the guidelines set forth by Section 407 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, for an audit committee financial expert. In the small community market area of MVB, individuals meeting the required credentials under the Act are very rare. All members of the Board of Directors are successful business owners and have knowledge of the requirements to run such a successful business. The directors of MVB, including those who are members of the Audit Committee, believe that having separate internal and external audits and regulatory examinations assist in insuring proper supervision, evaluation and reporting of MVB activities.

The Audit Committee met four times in 2008. The Committee meets with representatives Conley CPA Group, PLLC, who is responsible for the internal audit function of MVB and S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., who is responsible for the annual certified audit, as well as with the members of the regulatory authorities upon completion of their examinations of the Bank or MVB. During these meetings, the active management of the Bank or MVB, including directors Martin and Mazza and CFO Tichenor, may be asked to leave the room to provide comfort of questioners and responders.

In the opinion of MVB's Board of Directors, none of the Board of Directors, except for Directors Martin and Mazza, have a relationship with MVB that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out their responsibilities as directors. None of them are or have for the past three years been employees of MVB, except for Directors Martin and Mazza, and none of their immediate family members are or have for the past three years been executive officers of MVB or Bank. In the opinion of MVB and its Board of Directors, the entire Board of Directors, except for Directors Martin and Mazza, are independent directors, as that term is defined in Rule 4200(a)(15) of the Rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Board of Directors of MVB has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A hereto.

#### **Report of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, with management. The Audit Committee has also discussed the audited financial statements with S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., MVB's independent accountants, as well as the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61. (having to do with accounting methods used in the financial statements). The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (having to do with matters that could affect the auditor's independence) and has discussed with S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., the independent accountants' independence. Based on this, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors (and the Board has approved) that the audited financial statements be included in MVB's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Submitted by The Audit Committee,	
John W. Ebert	Kenneth F. Lowe, III
Harvey M. Havlichek	Louis Spatafore
Christine B. Ielapi	Michael F. Trent

March 17, 2009

This report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless MVB specifically incorporates this report by reference. It will not otherwise be filed under such Acts.

**Nominating Committee.** The Board of Directors has not established a formal nominating committee as the entire Board serves in this capacity. The Board of Directors of MVB does not maintain a separate nominating committee, nor does it have a nominating committee charter, because the Board of Directors is relatively small and vacancies are rare. Because the full Board of Directors serves the function of the nominating committee, not all directors are independent.

The Board of Directors believes that candidates for director should have certain minimum qualifications, including:

Directors should be of the highest ethical character.

Directors should have excellent personal and professional reputations in MVB's market area.

Directors should be accomplished in their professions or careers.

Directors should be able to read and understand financial statements and either have knowledge of, or the ability and willingness to learn, financial institution law.

Directors should have relevant experience and expertise to evaluate financial data and provide direction and advice to the chief executive officer and the ability to exercise sound business judgment.

Directors must be willing and able to expend the time to attend meetings of the Board of Directors of MVB and the Bank and to serve on Board committees.

The Board of Directors will consider whether a nominee is independent, as legally defined. In addition, directors should avoid the appearance of any conflict and should be independent of any particular constituency and be able to serve all shareholders of MVB.

Because the directors of MVB may also serve as directors of the Bank, a majority of directors must be residents of West Virginia, as required by state banking law.

Directors must be acceptable to MVB's and the Bank's regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the West Virginia Division of Banking and must not be under any legal disability which prevents them from

serving on the Board of Directors or participating in the affairs of a financial institution.

Directors must own or acquire sufficient capital stock to satisfy the requirements of West Virginia law and the Bylaws of the Bank.

Directors must be at least 21 years of age. The Board of Directors of MVB reserves the right to modify these minimum qualifications from time to time, except where the qualifications are required by the laws relating to financial institutions.

The process of the Board of Directors for identifying and evaluating nominees is as follows: In the case of incumbent directors whose terms are set to expire, the Board of Directors considers the directors' overall service to MVB or the Bank during their term, including such factors as the number of meetings attended, the level of participation, quality of performance and any transactions between such directors and MVB and the Bank. The Board of Directors also reviews the payment history of loans, if any, made to such directors by the Bank to ensure that the directors

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are not chronically delinquent and in default. The Board considers whether any transactions between the directors and the Bank have been criticized by any banking regulatory agency or the Bank's external auditors and whether corrective action, if required, has been taken and was sufficient. The Board of Directors also confirms that such directors remain eligible to serve on the Board of Directors of a financial institution under federal and state law. For new director candidates, the Board of Directors uses its network of contacts in MVB's market area to compile a list of potential candidates. The Board of Directors then meets to discuss each candidate and whether he or she meets the criteria set forth above. The Board of Directors then discusses each candidate's qualifications and chooses a candidate by majority vote.

The Board of Directors will consider director candidates recommended by stockholders for nomination by the Board of Directors, provided that the recommendations are received at least 120 days before the next annual meeting of shareholders. In addition, the procedures set forth below must be followed by stockholders for submitting nominations.

The Board of Directors does not intend to alter the manner in which it evaluates candidates, regardless of whether or not the candidate was recommended or nominated by a shareholder.

MVB's Bylaws provide that nominations for election to the Board of Directors must be made by a shareholder in writing delivered or mailed to the president not less than 14 days nor more than 50 days prior to the meeting called for the election of directors; provided, however, that if less than 21 days notice of the meeting is given to shareholders, the nominations must be mailed or delivered to the president not later than the close of business on the seventh day following the day on which the notice of meeting was mailed. The notice of nomination must contain the following information, to the extent known:

Name and address of proposed nominee(s);

Principal occupation of nominee(s);

Total shares to be voted for each nominee;

Name and address of notifying shareholder; and

Number of shares owned by notifying shareholder.

Nominations not made in accordance with these requirements may be disregarded by the chairman of the meeting and in such case the votes cast for each such nominee will likewise be disregarded. All nominees for election at the meeting are incumbent directors, except for nominee Cincinnati. No shareholder recommendations or nominations have been made.

### Executive Compensation

The following information is prepared based on positions as of December 31, 2008. In anticipation of James R. Martin's retirement, effective April 30, 2009, as previously reported in Form 8-K, filed February 19, 2008, Larry F. Mazza assumed the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of MVB and Bank, as previously reported in Form 8-K, filed December 17, 2008. Martin remains as Vice Chairman of MVB and Bank.

All compensation is paid by Bank. The following table summarizes compensation paid to executive officers for the periods indicated.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(1)	Total (\$)
James R. Martin President & Chief Executive Officer	2007	\$ 194,000	None	None	\$ 11,183	\$ 205,1832
Larry F. Mazza Executive Vice President	2008	205,000	None	None	13,401	18,401
Roger J. Turner Senior Vice President- Loans	2007	\$ 163,000	None	None	\$ 6,074	\$ 169,074
	2008	183,000	None	None	8,237	191,237

(1) This includes director fees of \$5,950, \$6,200 and \$1,800 for Martin, Mazza and Turner, respectively for 2008 and director fees of \$5,075, \$5,175 and \$1,000, respectively for 2007.

MVB does not provide Stock Awards, Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation or Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings.

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The Board of Directors of MVB believes that the successful implementation of its business strategy will depend upon attracting, retaining and motivating able executives, managers and other key employees. The 2003 MVB Financial Corp. Stock Incentive Plan provides that the Human Resources Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of MVB have the flexibility to grant stock options, merit awards, and rights to acquire stock through purchase under a stock

purchase program. During 2007, the Human Resources Committee granted one award pursuant to the Plan for 15,000 shares at the fair market value of MVB common stock at the time of the award. No awards were granted in 2008. For stock options granted in 2006 and years thereafter compensation expense is recognized over the vesting period of the options.

The following tables summarize the outstanding equity awards at fiscal year-end, December 31, 2008.

**Outstanding Equity Awards of Fiscal Year-End**

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#) (1)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#)	Option Awards		Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date
			Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)			
James R. Martin	8,269	None	None		\$ 9.98	08-01-10
	1,575	None			\$ 10.48	09-16-10
	20,156	None			\$ 16.00	10-01-15
Larry F. Mazza	45,000	None	None		\$ 16.00	10-01-15
Roger J. Turner	20,000	None	None		\$ 16.00	10-01-15

(1) All options are fully vested.  
MVB does not provide Stock Award Plans for employees.

MVB provides a defined benefit retirement plan for all qualifying employees. They must have completed one year of service and be older than 21 years of age. There is a five-year requirement for full vesting. The plan provides for benefits based on the highest five consecutive years of earnings; times 2%; times years of service. Normal retirement age is 65. All retiree benefits are calculated in the same manner.

**Employment Agreements and Change in Control**

MVB and the Bank have employment contracts with Messers Mazza, Martin and Turner. The general terms of these contracts are described below:

Under the terms of the contract signed by Mazza December 11, and effective January 1, 2009, he became President and Chief Executive Officer of MVB and Bank. This is in anticipation of Martin's announced retirement as of April 30, 2009. The term of Mazza's contract is for one year. The agreement automatically renews for an additional year on January of each year unless written notice of non-renewal of the agreement is provided no later than December 1 of each year. The base salary is \$200,000 and is subject to adjustment annually by the Board of Directors. If terminated without cause, Mazza shall receive an amount equal to that payable under the Agreement over a period of twelve months and such benefits as provided at the time of termination. If terminated as a result of the legal disability, Mazza shall be entitled to receive benefits under MVB's long-term disability policy. Mazza, for the remaining term of the agreement, shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to the remaining term of the agreement less the long-term disability benefits. If terminated under a change in control of MVB or the Bank, Mazza would be entitled to receive compensation equal to that remaining on the contract and for an additional twelve months.

The contracts for Martin and Turner are similar except for the term. Martin's contract is for a term of three years and automatically renews for an additional three years on January 1 of each year unless written notice of non-renewal of the agreement is provided by December 1 of each year. As described previously, Martin has announced that he intends to retire as of April 30, 2009, at which time his contract will be terminated.

Turner's contract is for an initial term of five years. At the end of the contract, it may be renewed on an annual basis or he may become a part-time employee.

Under the contracts of Martin and Turner, the base salary for these two individuals is \$186,000 and \$155,000, respectively, and is subject to adjustment annually at the discretion of the Board of Directors. If an individual is terminated without cause, the terminated party shall receive an amount equal to the balance remaining on the agreement and such benefits as provided at the time of termination. If terminated as a result of the legal disability of the individual, the disabled party shall be entitled to receive benefits under MVB's long-term disability policy. The disabled party, for the remaining term of the agreement, shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to the remaining term of the agreement less the long-term disability benefits. Upon change in control of MVB or the Bank, the individual has a one-year window during which they may elect to leave without any covenants not to compete. After one year from the change in control, the leaving window expires.

### Director Compensation

No compensation is paid for serving as a member of the Board of MVB. Members of the Board of Directors of Bank receive a fee of \$325 for each Board meeting attended and a fee of \$75 for each Committee meeting attended. To the extent a director fee is paid by a subsidiary, such fee is also included below. MVB-Harrison, Inc. paid a fee of \$150 per meeting attended while MVB-East, Inc. paid a fee of \$100 per meeting attended. The table below provides detail information about non-executive director fees paid in 2008. All director compensation is paid in cash.

Name	2008 Director Compensation (\$)
Barbara L. Alexander	3,900
Robert L. Bell	3,900
Stephen R. Brooks	4,900
Berniece D. Collis	3,200
Harvey M. Havlichek	6,275
Dr. Saad Mossallati	5,550
Dr. Kelly R. Nelson	5,325
Leonard W. Nossokoff	3,200
J. Christopher Pallotta	4,500
Nitesh S. Patel	3,250
Louis W. Spatafore	4,575
Wayne H. Stanley	5,600
Richard L. Toothman	4,050
Dr. Michael F. Trent	4,250
Samuel J. Warash	5,850

MVB does not provide Stock Awards, Option Awards, Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation, Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings or any other Compensation to directors.

### Certain Transactions With Directors, Officers and Their Associates

MVB and the Bank have, and expect to continue to have, banking and other transactions in the ordinary course of business with its directors and officers and their affiliates, including members of their families or corporations, partnerships or other organizations in which officers or directors have a controlling interest, on substantially the same terms (including documentation, price, interest rates and collateral, repayment and amortization schedules and default provisions) as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties. All of these transactions were made on substantially the same terms (including interest rates, collateral and repayment terms on loans) as comparable transactions with non-affiliated persons. MVB's management believes that these transactions did not involve more than the normal business risk of collection or include any unfavorable features.

Total loans outstanding from the Bank at December 31, 2008, to MVB and Bank executive officers and directors as a group and members of their immediate families and companies in which they had an ownership interest of 10% or more was \$10.6 million or 35.8% of total equity capital and 5.2% of total loans. These loans do not involve more than the normal risk of collectibility or present other unfavorable features.



**Principal Holders of Voting Securities**

The following shareholders currently beneficially own or have the right to acquire shares that would result in ownership of more than 5% of MVB's Common Stock as of March 1, 2009:

Name of Beneficial Owner	As of March 1, 2009 Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Common Stock (1)
Saad Mossallati		
200 Route 98 West, Suite 107		
Nutter Fort, WV 26301	102,822*	6.07%
Larry F. Mazza		
1000 Johnson Avenue		
Bridgeport, WV 26330	92,580**	5.47%

\* Includes 2,822 shares held in Dr. Mossallati's name and 100,000 shares held in the name of ASCENDCO Family, Inc.

\*\* Includes 45,000 shares which may be acquired through the exercise of options and 9,999 shares held for benefit of wife.

**Ownership of Securities By Directors, Nominees and Executive Officers**

As of March 1, 2009, ownership by directors, nominees and executive officers in MVB was:

	Shares of Stock Beneficially Owned (1)	Percent of Ownership
Barbara Alexander	5,028	.29
Robert L. Bell	23,527	1.39
Stephen R. Brooks	10,014	.59
Joseph P. Cincinnati	28,750	1.70
Berniece Collis	3,875	.23
Harvey M. Havlichek	22,274	1.32
James R. Martin	52,448 <sub>2</sub>	3.10
Larry F. Mazza	92,580 <sub>2</sub>	5.47
Dr. Saad Mossallati	102,822	6.07
Dr. Kelly R. Nelson	6,250	.37
Leonard W. Nossokoff	72,045	4.25
J. Christopher Pallotta	33,095	1.95
Nitesh S. Patel	32,598	1.92
Louis W. Spatafore	12,830	.76
Wayne Stanley	6,750	.40
Richard L. Toothman	13,185	.78
Dr. Michael F. Trent	14,976	.88
Samuel J. Warash	20,600	1.22
Timothy R. Procita	8,237 <sub>2</sub>	.49
Eric L. Tichenor	6,870 <sub>2</sub>	.41
Roger J. Turner	26,520 <sub>2</sub>	1.57
TOTAL	595,274	35.16%

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- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with Rule 13(d)-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended, and includes shares held by adults and immediate family living in the same household and any related entity in which a 10% or greater ownership percentage is maintained.
- (2) Includes shares outstanding and 45,000, 20,156, 20,000, 5,859 and 6,000 shares which may be acquired by Mazza, Martin, Turner, Tichenor and Procita, respectively, within 60 days through the exercise of options.

## 2. RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS

The firm of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. examined the financial statements of MVB for 2008 and 2007 are being proposed to do so for 2009. The proxies will vote your proxy For ratification of the selection of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. unless otherwise directed. Representatives of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. will be present at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and will have an opportunity to make a statement or respond to appropriate questions.

The following fees were billed by S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as indicated:

	2008	2007
Audit Fees	\$ 36,500	\$ 35,500
Audit-Related Fees		4,500
Tax Fees		
All Other Fees		
	\$ 36,500	\$ 40,000

The Audit Committee has considered whether S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. has maintained its independence during the fiscal year-ended December 31, 2008. The Audit Committee requires that the Audit Committee pre-approve all audit and non-audit services to be provided to MVB by the independent accountants, except for cumulative expenditures not to exceed \$5,000. Further, the pre-approved policies may be waived, with respect to the provision of any non-audit services, consistent with the exceptions for federal securities laws.

The Audit-Related Fees paid in 2007 to S.R. Snodgrass related to the validation of the evaluation results of the loan review function of MVB. The Audit Committee did not waive the pre approval requirement of any other services provided during these two years.

## 3. OTHER INFORMATION

### Voting of Proxies

If any of the nominees for election as directors should be unable to serve as Directors by reason of death or other unexpected occurrence, a proxy will be voted for a substitute nominee or nominees designated by the Board of Directors of MVB unless the Board adopts a resolution pursuant to the Bylaws reducing the number of directors.

The Board of Directors is unaware of any other matters to be considered at the meeting but, if any other matters properly come before the meeting, persons named in the proxy will vote such proxy in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

### Legal Actions

Neither MVB or MVB Bank, Inc. is currently involved in any legal action that is not of a routine nature.

### Form 10-K Annual Report

Upon written request by any shareholder to Lisa J. Wanstreet, Corporate Secretary, MVB Financial Corp, 301 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554, a copy of the Bank's 2008 Annual Report of Form 10-K will be provided without charge.

### **Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires MVB's directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of MVB equity securities, to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of Common Stock and other equity securities of MVB. Officers, directors and shareholders owning more than ten percent are required by SEC regulation to furnish MVB with copies of all Section 16(a) forms which they file.

To MVB's knowledge, based solely upon review of the copies of such reports furnished to MVB and written representations that no other reports were required, during the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2008, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to its officers, directors and persons owning more than ten percent were complied with.

### **Shareholder Communications with the Board**

Any shareholder desiring to contact the Board of Directors or any individual director serving on the Board may do so by written communication mailed to: Board of Directors (Attention: (name of director(s), as applicable), care of the Corporate Secretary, MVB Financial Corp. 301 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554. Any proper communication so received will be processed by the Corporate Secretary as agent for the Board. Unless, in the judgment of the Corporate Secretary, the matter is not intended or appropriate for the Board (and subject to any applicable regulatory requirements), the Corporate Secretary will prepare a summary of the communication for prompt delivery to each member of the Board or, as appropriate, to the member(s) of the Board named in the communication. Any director may request the Corporate Secretary to produce for his or her review the original of the shareholder communication.

### **Shareholder Proposals for 2010 Annual Meeting**

Any shareholder who wishes to have a proposal placed before the next annual Meeting of Shareholders must submit the proposal to the President of MVB no later than December 4, 2009, to have it considered for inclusion in the Proxy Statement of the Annual Meeting in 2010, expected to be held May 18, 2010.

### **Delivery of Information**

In accordance with SEC Rule 14a-3(e)(i), only one annual report and one proxy statement are being delivered to multiple security holders at a single address. Upon request to Lisa J. Wanstreet, Corporate Secretary, MVB will provide a separate copy of either or both of the aforementioned documents to any shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy was delivered. Ms. Wanstreet may be contacted by telephone or mail as provided in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. This same procedure may be used to separate any shareholder from multiple shareholder/single address mailings. In addition, shareholders sharing a single address and receiving multiple copies of the documents may request the delivery of a single copy of the mailing. Ms. Wanstreet is also the contact for this request.

### **Annual Report**

MVB's 2008 Annual Report to Shareholders is being furnished with this Proxy Statement to Shareholders of record on the record date. The Annual Report to Shareholders does not constitute a part of this Proxy Statement or the proxy solicitation material.

Larry F. Mazza

President and Chief Executive Officer

**MVB FINANCIAL CORP.**

**MVB Bank, Inc.**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Assists the Board of Directors of the MVB Financial Corp. ( MVBFC ) in fulfilling its responsibility for oversight of the quality and integrity of the accounting, auditing and financial reporting practices of MVBFC and MVB Bank, Inc. (herein after collectively referred to as MVB ) and such other duties as directed by the Board of Directors.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee s primary duties and responsibilities include:

- A. Primary input into the recommendation to the Board of the selection and retention of the independent accountant that audits the financial statements of MVB and/or conducts the internal audit examinations. In the process, the Committee shall require, and subsequently review the auditor s written affirmation that the auditor is in fact independent. Further, the Committee will discuss the nature and conduct of the audit process, receive and review all reports and will provide to the independent accountant full access to the Committee (and the Board) to report on any and all appropriate matters.
- B. Findings requiring actions to resolve shall be assigned to the President for resolution with response to the Internal and/or External Auditors also being presented to the Board of Directors.
- C. Discussion with management and the internal and external auditors of the quality and adequacy of MVB s internal controls. Consider the effectiveness of MVB s internal control system, including information technology security and control.
- D. Upon the establishment of an internal audit function, in lieu of being performed by outside accountants, providing guidance and oversight to the internal audit function of MVB, including review of the organization, plans and results of such activity.
- E. The Committee is expected to maintain free and open communication (including private executive sessions at least annually) with the independent accountants, the internal audit function (when established) and the management of MVB. In discharging this oversight role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention, with full power to retain outside counsel or other experts for this purpose. Meeting agendas will be prepared and provided in advance to members, along with appropriate briefing materials. Minutes will be prepared.
- F. Represents the Board of Directors for communication with the outside auditor, the internal audit function, either outsourced or in-house staff (when established) or management of MVB.
- G. Discussion with management of the status of pending litigation, taxation matters and other areas of oversight to the legal and compliance area as may be appropriate.

- H. Ascertain that a review of financial statements (including quarterly reports) with management and the external auditor have been completed.
  
- I. Provides at least one written report annually to the Board of Directors describing the Audit Committee's:
  - (1) Historical and planned activities for carrying out the Audit Committee's duties and responsibilities.
  - (2) Appraisal of the financial reporting processes and systems of internal accounting controls.
  - (3) Recommendations regarding the engagement of the outside auditor.
  - (4) Assessment of the adequacy of the Audit Committee Charter.
  
- J. Prepares a report for enclosure in the parent company proxy statement which discloses that the Audit Committee has or has not recommended that the MVB's audited financial statement be filed with the appropriate regulatory authorities as well as appropriate oversight conclusions.
  
- K. Maintains standard operating procedures for documenting the activities employed by the Audit Committee during the discharge of its duties and responsibilities.
  
- L. Assessment of the independence of the outside auditor by:
  - (1) Ensuring that the outside auditor submits an annual written statement delineating all relationships between the outside auditor and the Company.
  - (2) Engaging the outside auditor regularly in a dialogue regarding any disclosed relationships or services between the Company and management which may impact the objectivity and independence of the outside auditor.
  - (3) Ensure rotation of the lead audit partner every five years and other audit partners every seven years.
  
- M. Review of all regulatory reports with special attention to areas of non-compliance.
  
- N. Review and approval of the terms of the independent auditor's retention, engagement, and scope of the annual audit, and pre-approval of any audit-related and permitted non-audit services (including the fees and terms thereof to be provided by the independent auditor (with pre-approvals disclosed as appropriate in the Company's periodic public filings)). The committee hereby grants pre-approval authority to the Audit Committee Chairman with the stipulation that any such authorizations be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
  
- O. The Audit Committee shall have the authority, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, to engage and determine funding for independent legal, accounting, or other advisors. The Company shall provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Audit

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Committee, for payment of compensation to the independent auditor for the purpose of rendering or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review, or attest services for the Company and to any advisors employed by the Audit Committee, as well as funding for the payment of ordinary administrative expenses of the Audit Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties.

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P. The Audit Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval. The Audit Committee shall annually review the Audit Committee's own performance.

Q. Review the effectiveness of the system for monitoring compliance and laws and regulations and the results of management's investigation and follow-up (including disciplinary action) of any instances of noncompliance.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

R. Composition

- (1) The Board of Directors shall appoint not less than three (3) of its members to serve as the Audit Committee one of whom shall be designated by the Board of Directors to serve as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

**MEETINGS**

S. The Audit Committee, shall meet at least quarterly or upon the request of any Board member in separate sessions, with management, with the internal audit function, (when established) and with the external or internal auditors to discuss any matter brought forth by any of the parties.

T. The Audit Committee, shall meet with the external auditors and with management to review the results of the audit of MVB's annual financial statements prior to the issuance of such annual financial statements to the public, as well as the results of the internal audits provided such is performed by an outside accountant.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD**

U. Appoints members to the Audit Committee and conducts oversight of the activities of the Audit Committee.

V. Ensures that adequate resources are available to the Audit Committee for proper discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

W. Exercises its ultimate authority to select, to evaluate, to hold accountable, and to replace the external or internal auditors.

**THIS CHARTER SHALL BE REVIEWED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY.**



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**MVB FINANCIAL CORP.**

**301 VIRGINIA AVENUE**

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA 26554

**PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

May 19, 2009

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned shareholder(s) of MVB Financial Corp. ( MVB ), Fairmont, West Virginia, does (do) hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Susan A. Carlock, George L. Johnston and Lisa J. Wanstreet, or any of them, with full power to act as my (our) true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution for me (us) to vote all the Common Stock of MVB standing in my (our) name on its books at the close of business on March 31, 2009, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of MVB to be held at 301 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont, WV, on May 19, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., and at any and all adjournments of said meeting, with all the powers the undersigned would possess if personally present, as follows:

1. Election of Directors.

For the election of the six persons listed below for a three year term:

Barbara L. Alexander  
Leonard W. Nossokoff

Harvey M. Havlichek  
Louis Spatafore

Dr. Kelly R. Nelson  
Dr. Joseph P. Cincinnati

.. For all of the above listed nominees

.. Do not vote for any of the above listed nominees

.. For all of the above listed nominees except those for whom I choose to withhold my vote as shown:

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2. A proposal to ratify the appointment by the Board of Directors and Audit Committee of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., as Independent Certified Public Accountants for the year 2009.

For ..

Against ..

Abstain ..

3. Any other business which may be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Unless otherwise specified on this Proxy, the shares represented by this Proxy will be voted FOR the propositions listed above and described more fully in the Proxy Statement of MVB distributed in connection with this Annual Meeting. If any other business is presented at said meeting; this Proxy will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of management.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed propositions.**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MAY BE REVOKED PRIOR TO ITS EXERCISE.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

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Signature(s) of Shareholder(s)

When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title.

If more than one trustee, all should sign. All joint owners must sign.

**RSVP I (we) will attend the Annual Meeting of MVB Shareholders. (Please Respond by May 5, 2009, by mail or 304-363-4800 or 1-888-689-1877)**

**Number to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_