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Legence Bank Announces New Commercial Banker

Legence Bank, dedicated to serving the needs of our local community, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Rob Underwood**, as our new **Commercial Banker** in Carbondale, Illinois.

Rob Underwood joins Legence Bank with an impressive background in the financial services industry. Underwood brings a wealth of knowledge in sales, leadership, management, fiscal responsibility, and business development. He has a proven track record of providing exceptional financial solutions to both individual and business clients. His expertise in commercial banking will be instrumental in helping local businesses thrive. His sales and management background will be invaluable in offering comprehensive financial advice to our customers.

As a Commercial Banker and member of the bank's team, he will focus on strategy, growth and business development in our Carbondale, IL market. "We are excited to have Rob Underwood join our team and contribute to the bank's mission of supporting our local community. He is experienced, professional, and committed to educating, advocating, and helping Legence Bank business customers continue to be successful. This translates well with our mission statement of providing financial solutions to our customers." said Kevin Beckemeyer, President and CEO.

He has a great deal of experience developing business relationships and working with customers to customize products and services to suit their financial needs. Underwood brings several years of experience, along with a deep understanding of logistical, managerial and operational dynamics crucial for our customers'. "We are excited about Rob's ability to collaborate, build relationships and serve our business customers. His diverse experience and commitment to customer service aligns perfectly with our values and vision. We are committed to delivering exceptional banking services and building strong, lasting relationships with our customers, and he will play a key role in achieving these objectives. He will be a tremendous asset to our team at Legence Bank," said Kevin Beckemeyer, President/CEO.

“His experience in sales and client management will be a great benefit to our company as we continue to grow our business services.” “He will be a perfect fit to our caring team and will provide the passion of community that Legence Bank represents.”

Underwood earned an associate’s degree in Business Administration from John A. Logan College.

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The Bank’s board, management and staff are excited to welcome Rob Underwood to the team. With over a century of history and a legacy of caring, personal service, Legence Bank is forging ahead into the future, continuing its strategic goal of providing the communities it serves with a premier financial institution and state of the art technology and conveniences, while remaining independently owned and committed to our most valuable asset: our customers. For more information, visit LegenceBank.com.

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Rob Underwood