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## First Citizens Community Bank Continues to Build South Central Team

In early 2016, First Citizens Community Bank hired several experienced business development officers to support their move into the South Central part of Pennsylvania with the acquisition of The First National Bank of Fredericksburg. In May, Dwight Rohrer, who has over 30 years experience in business and Ag Banking joined the team, and in June, the Bank added 3 seasoned Agricultural lenders who together bring over 60 years experience. On Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Bank announced the addition of Jeffrey Rae and Gregory Hamsher to their growing team.



Rae's career in banking began in 1990 with Dauphin Deposit Bank and Trust in Harrisburg, PA. His most recent positions where at Ephrata Bank where he was hired in 2008 as a Loan Review Officer and was promoted to Commercial Loan Officer and ultimately to Commercial Team Leader. Rae is a graduate of West Virginia University where he earned his BS in Business Administration with a major in Finance. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Central Atlantic School of Commercial Lending and their Advanced Commercial Lending School.

Hamsher held the position of VP, Commercial Lender for Ephrata Bank and was a Branch Manager there before joining their commercial lending team. Prior to Ephrata, Hamsher worked for Citizens Bank. He earned his BS in International Business and Insurance from The Pennsylvania State University and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Commercial Lending School. Hamsher is involved with The Ephrata Chamber Ambassador, Downtown Ephrata Incorporated and is a Teacher and Mentor for Junior Achievement.



"Jeff and Greg will add tremendous value to our team because they know their markets, understand the needs of small businesses and have been successful in helping their customers achieve their growth goals," stated Dwight Rohrer, who leads the Commercial and Ag Banking teams in the South Central Region for the Bank. "They are also committed to ensuring that each customer experiences the flexibility and personal service that comes from working with a true Community Bank. This is vital to our success."

Rae will be located at the bank's new Mount Joy office located at 720 E. Main Street and Hamsher will be located at the bank's Lebanon Mall Office.

With the opening of the Mount Joy office in September, First Citizens Community Bank will operate 25 offices in Tioga, Bradford, Potter, Clinton, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill and Lancaster Counties in PA, and Alleghany County, NY, and an agricultural loan processing office in Winfield, PA. For more information on First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com or find them on Facebook.