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First Citizens Announces 2015 Employees of the Year

MANSFIELD, PA (March 2016)... First Citizens Community Bank named Margie Wesneski and Lisa Banik their 2015 Employees of the Year on Monday, February 15, 2016 at an employee event held at the Holiday Inn in Williamsport.

To be selected for this honor, recipients must show an exceptional level of dedication, professional attitude, and concern for the customer and fellow employees. "Margie and Lisa's enthusiasm for their jobs and their loyalty to First Citizens is extraordinary," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President. "They both go above and beyond every day, and we are very fortunate to have them as part of our team for so many years."

Margie earned her B.S.E. from Mansfield State College and joined First Citizens in 1977 as a teller in the Blossburg office. She continued on to hold several different positions throughout her 11 plus years in Mansfield before transferring back to the Blossburg office. Margie's years of experience make her a tremendous resource for other employees but anyone who knows Margie knows her true passion is taking care of her customers. She is genuine in understanding their needs and offering solutions which helps her office achieve their growth goals as well. She has been recognized by the bank numerous times for her efforts but the bank is not the only recognition Margie receives. Her customers have the greatest respect for her as they know she always has their best interest at heart and they reward her with notes of thanks and with their loyalty. Margie is also dedicated to her community and is involved in organizations such as the Blossburg Area Swimming Association and the Blossburg Improvement Association. She and her husband, Ron, reside in Blossburg.

Lisa Banik is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a BA in Germanic Languages and Literature, and from Mansfield University with a BS in Business Administration. She joined the bank in May 2002 as a teller in the WalMart office, was trained to open new accounts there as well and then transferred to the Mansfield office where she was promoted to the teller supervisor position. In 2010 Lisa was promoted to Marketing Analyst in the bank's Marketing Department and in January 2016, she was promoted once again to head up the bank's security area where she will be responsible for managing fraud and compliance related to fraud and money laundering. Lisa's potential was identified early in her career, and she was selected for the First Citizens Honors Program and TCDC's Community Leadership Program. Lisa is a First Citizens trainer, and has been credited with thinking beyond system capabilities to achieve the bank's goals. She was a key member of the First National Bank of Fredericksburg Conversion Team. Lisa consistently receives notes of gratitude from her coworkers for her dedication and willingness to help out in any capacity. She is a Tioga County 4-H Organizational Leader for the Hare Raisers Club, and volunteers in several roles at St. Peter's Catholic Church. She resides in Wellsboro with her husband Steve, and their daughter, Alexis.

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania and currently operates 24 offices in Tioga, Bradford, Potter, Clinton, Lebanon, Berks, and Schuylkill Counties in PA, and Alleghany County, NY. For more information on First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com or find them on Facebook.

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