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First Citizens Community Bank Honors Employees of the Year

MANSFIELD, PA (February 2017) First Citizens Community Bank announced their 2016 Employees of the Year at their annual employee in-service day on February 20th. This year's recipients were Deb Meacham, Customer Service Counselor II, and Kristen Farrer, Commercial Loan Pre-Closer.

To be eligible for this honor, the recipients must show an outstanding level of dedication, professional attitude, and concern for the customer and fellow employees of First Citizens Community Bank. Both Deb and Kristen consistently embody these attributes.

"Deb started her career with First Citizens in 2001 and has become one of our most experienced and dynamic lenders," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President of First Citizens. "Her dedication, professional attitude, and genuine concern for our customers is something to be recognized — and her customers agree." Meacham regularly receives thank you notes from customers who are grateful for taking what could be a complicated situation and making it smooth and worry-free. She has completed numerous schools, classes and courses, including the Central Atlantic Advanced School of Banking. Deb is a co-chair for the Tioga County Relay for Life and a 15-year committee member. She also serves as board member for Hamilton Gibson and the Tioga County Partnership Committee.

Farrer joined First Citizens in 2006 as a File Maintenance Clerk in the Loan Operations area. The Bank quickly recognized her potential and promoted her to a variety of positions in a short period of time. She oversees FSA and SBA loan applications and closings, and reviews and approves construction advance requests. "Kristen has a history of willingly accepting additional tasks and sticking with a problem until it is resolved," said Black. "She, too, receives thank you notes from our lenders, for efficiently providing them the materials they need to better serve their customers." Kristen is involved in PEO, which is a Philanthropic Education Organization that provides grants and scholarships to women to further their education.

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Pennsylvania and New York. For more information about First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.

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2017 Employees of the Year: Randall E. Black, CEO and President with Deb Meacham (left) and Kristen Farrer (right)