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Atlanta's Midtown Bank Adds Two New Commercial Bankers

Amidst headlines of Georgia bank failures, Atlanta's Midtown Bank is expanding its commercial lending presence to support its growing appetite for loans.

In the third quarter, Midtown Bank welcomed two banking veterans to its already notable team:

1. Roger B. Nylén, Vice President, Commercial Banker
2. Dirk Ledford, Assistant Vice President, Commercial Banker

Roger B. Nylén, Vice President, Commercial Banker. Roger is a UGA graduate with a 13 year banking history, primarily in metro Atlanta. He is a versed commercial lender with a strong credit background and will be a great addition to our lending staff. Roger also volunteers with the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta fundraising efforts.

"I am excited about the commercial banking experience and client relationships that Roger brings to the Midtown Bank team. We look forward to having Roger at Midtown Bank." says R. Stanley Kryder, President and CEO of Midtown Bank.

Dirk Ledford, Assistant Vice President, Commercial Banker. Dirk is a Georgia College and State University graduate. He has been in banking for seven years, all with Wells Fargo (and predecessors), and all in the Atlanta *in-town* market place, perfect for Midtown Bank. Dirk will be a strong deposit gatherer and commercial lender.

"Dirk's in-town market experience is undoubtedly the perfect fit for Midtown Bank. His professional image and quality service ethic aligns nicely with our standards – we are very glad to have him join us in our continued efforts to make Midtown Bank the community bank of choice in Atlanta." says Randy Harris, Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending.

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About Midtown Bank:

"We are pleased to see solid progress in our Commercial, SBA and Residential Mortgage Divisions, along with continual growth in core deposits," says Kryder. "The economy is slowly stabilizing and small businesses are seeking advice from their community bankers for conventional and SBA financing solutions. Small businesses have told us time and time again how valuable it is for them to meet the bank's decision makers and product specialists to ensure their needs are being fully met by experienced local bankers who understand their business."

Midtown Bank (formally incorporated as Midtown Bank & Trust Company) is a state chartered, FDIC insured, full service retail and commercial bank offering a wide array of consumer and business banking products and services. At seven years old, Midtown Bank is the oldest community bank headquartered in Midtown, with approximately \$187 million in assets. Midtown Bank has taken a leadership role in improving the Midtown business district, including owning its own building, located at the corner of 3rd Street and West Peachtree Street, at 712 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30308. <http://www.midtownbank.com/>

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