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### **Chris Imming promoted to Regional President - Commercial Banking at Midwest BankCentre**

ST. LOUIS (April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021) – **Chris Imming** has been promoted to Regional President – Commercial Banking at **Midwest BankCentre**. He reports to **Danny Pogue**, President - Commercial, Consumer and Retail Sales.

Imming has been with Midwest BankCentre for over 14 years, joining the Bank in 2007 as a credit analyst. In his new role, Imming will continue to provide his clients with the necessary tools and resources to contribute to the successful growth of both businesses and individuals, while serving as a crucial source of capital and financial intermediation.

“Chris is a fantastic example of how Midwest BankCentre invests in our team and promotes from within. His strong industry knowledge and focus on building long-term relationships help our clients grow their businesses and keeps the region strong,” said Pogue.

Imming enjoys giving back to the community and is involved with a number of local charitable organizations. He currently sits on the board and serves as Treasurer for Hope Happens for Neurological Disorders.



Imming graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a bachelor's degree in business with a dual major in finance and banking and real estate. Imming also has a master of business administration in finance and financial management services from the University of Missouri and a graduate school of banking degree from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Midwest BankCentre's current assets exceed \$2 billion and deposits total more than \$1.5 billion. A mainstay of the greater St. Louis community banking scene since 1906, the bank employs a staff of about 280 working at 18 bank locations in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Jefferson and St. Charles counties in Missouri and St. Clair County in Illinois. It works to empower people, enable business and energize neighborhoods through the strength of its financial services, including personalized consumer and business banking, business cash management, mortgage lending, home equity loans, financial planning and investments, insurance and digital banking.

The bank is a local leader in the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition (formerly the St. Louis Regional Unbanked Task Force) and its Bank-On Save-Up St. Louis initiative. Since 2001, Midwest BankCentre has consecutively achieved the Bauer Financial 5-Star Superior financial rating each quarter. It has been recognized for its success in bringing mainstream financial services to unbanked and underbanked citizens in the region and other diversity and inclusion contributions with the 2019 Community Commitment Award from the American Bankers Association Foundation and the 2018 National Community Bank Service Award from the Independent Community Bankers of America®.

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