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Midwest BankCentre Completes Remodeling of Clayton Branch

A fixture of downtown Clayton now has a fresh look. Locally-owned **Midwest BankCentre** has completed a top-to-bottom remodeling of its branch at 8020 Forsyth Ave. near Brentwood.

Opened in 2000, the full-service bank has new floor coverings, lighting, finishes and signage plus the capability to serve drive-up customers from the lobby via a remote tube/video system.

The lobby features a new i-café where customers can enjoy a cup of coffee, access a complimentary computer station and transact business at one of four teller stations, including a station accessible to persons with disabilities.

Outside, one drive-up lane is dedicated to a 24-hour ATM and the other to daily financial transactions. Four full-time universal bankers extend the bank's trademark highly personal service to customers. "When we opened in 2000, bank assets totaled \$720 million and deposits were \$531 million," said **Ethan Bowers**, Clayton branch manager. "Today, assets are \$1.9 billion and deposits are \$1.4 billion. Our Clayton branch is perfectly positioned to continue making meaningful contributions to our growth."

The branch is open weekdays, with drive-up hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and lobby hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.MidwestBankCentre.com.

Midwest BankCentre has been a mainstay of St. Louis community banking since 1906. Currently, it ranks among St. Louis' largest locally owned banks with assets of about \$1.9 billion and deposits of \$1.4 billion. It provides integrated financial services with expertise in commercial, retail and digital banking; business cash management; mortgage lending; consumer lending; and insurance. The bank is a local leader in 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.



At the newly renovated Midwest BankCentre Clayton branch (from left): Clayton Branch Manager Ethan Bowers; President Dale Oberfell; Senior Vice President and Facilities Director Lisa Bulczak; Executive Vice President-Retail & Fee Services Erin Erhart; and Chairman and CEO Jim Watson. Midwest BankCentre, founded in 1906, has served the Clayton market since 2000.