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PEOPLE'S BANK HIRES LOCAL TEAM

Medford, OR—Locally-owned People's Bank of Commerce is pleased to announce the addition of Bill Haden - Senior Vice President Team Leader/Commercial Lending, Lori Williams - Vice President Commercial Loan Officer, Bryan Pistole - Credit Analyst and Cathi Jamison - Commercial Loan Assistant.

Bill, Lori, Bryan and Cathi are all local bankers who joined People's Bank from Mechanics Bank, previously Scott Valley Bank. "We are very fortunate to have Bill and his team join our efforts to strengthen our presence in the Rogue Valley," says Julia Beattie, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. "This team has over a century of combined years experience in banking and all are very involved in helping our community with volunteering and serving on local boards".

Team Lead Bill Haden has been in the financial service industry for over 40 years. Prior to working at Mechanics Bank, Haden had been an executive leader with Bank of the Cascades, Umpqua Bank and Valley of the Rogue Bank. Haden has a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon University and is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School. He has served on the Southern Oregon University Foundation Board, Medford Rotary Club and the Providence Hospital Community Foundation.

Lori Williams joined the bank with over 30 years banking experience. Her prior job positions consisted of Vice President Relationship Manager for both Mechanics Bank and Umpqua Bank. Williams is active in the Medford community with the Rotary Club of Bear



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Creek Valley and a board member of the Medford Senior Center. She has an Associate of Arts (AA) Business degree and is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School.

Bryan Pistole joins People's Bank as a credit analyst with over 13 years banking experience in the analyst/underwriting function. Pistole is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University with a BA in Business Administration. He is an active community supporter and volunteers his time at Junior Achievement of Jackson County.

Cathi Jamison has been in the financial industry for over 24 years. Prior to working at Mechanics Bank, Jamison lived in Klamath Falls and worked for Klamath First Federal/Sterling Bank for several years. She volunteers for the CASA of Jackson County and is active in Medford Cruise.

People's Bank of Commerce is a locally-owned and managed bank headquartered in Medford, Oregon with branches in Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. For more information, contact Brande Cowden, Marketing Officer, at 541-774-7653.

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