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(Photo Included) - Eric Morrison

Eric R. Morrison honored as Top Seasoned Pro

Providence Bank, headquartered in Columbia, Missouri with banking offices in Missouri, Illinois and operating as Premier Bank Texas, announces **Eric R. Morrison**, President – Columbia Market has been honored as the 1st Place Top Seasoned Pro Winner by the Columbia Business Times.

Morrison joined Providence Bank in December 2010 as Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer and was promoted to President - Columbia Market in April 2015. He has over 6 years of experience in commercial banking, 3 years as an investment advisor and 9 years working in the external operations department for Mizzou Athletics. Morrison earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Missouri. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Paul W. Barret Graduate School of Banking in May 2013 and served as a member of the school's Board of Regents. Morrison is a 2013 graduate of the Leadership Columbia Program and has been actively involved in several civic endeavors including serving on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce, Job Point and the Central Missouri Development Council. He has also held leadership roles with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, the Heart of Missouri United Way and the Dream Factory of Central Missouri, and is a member of Columbia Rotary South. In December 2014, Morrison was chosen as one of Columbia's Twenty under Forty award recipients by the Columbia Business Times.

Providence Bank has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for more than 128 years. Today, Providence Bank has 13 banking centers serving clients in Columbia, Jefferson City, Osage Beach, St. Peters, St. Charles, Lake St. Louis, Elsberry and Winfield, Missouri; Fairview Heights, Illinois; Premier Bank Texas, a full-service banking center in Grapevine, Texas. In addition, Providence Bank operates the Providence Bank Mortgage Center and Providence Bank Agency Finance. Providence Bank is a FDIC Member and Equal Housing Lender.

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