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Joe Hansen joins Premier Bank Texas

Premier Bank Texas, a branch of Providence Bank with locations in Missouri, announces the addition of **Joseph D. Hansen** as Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer for the Grapevine Banking Center. Hansen will be responsible for originating Commercial Loans in Grapevine and the surrounding areas.

For 24 years, Hansen's career has been focused on the community banking sector within the banking industry. Key practice areas include strategic planning, credit/risk management and commercial lending in the small and medium enterprises segment. Hansen is a faculty member of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, one of the Preeminent National Providers of Executive Banking Education, Training and Information to the Financial Services Industry. Hansen holds a FINRA series 27 (Financial Operation Principal) Series 79 (Investment Banking) and Series 7 (General Securities) licenses. He has been a CEO and Director for a De Novo/start up bank in Dallas, Texas. In addition, CPT Hansen serves alongside his two daughters in the Texas Army National Guard. He is a graduate of both the Southwest Graduate School of Banking and Bank Operations Institute at Southern Methodist University. Hansen received master level credentials from Oxford University-England in financial strategy and from University of Mary Hardin Baylor in business administration. Undergraduate studies include bachelors in finance and aerospace science. His office is located at 1115 South Main Street in Grapevine, Texas. He can be reached by phone at 817.305.0438 or by email at jhansen@myprovidencebank.com.

Providence Bank has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for more than 127 years. Today, Providence Bank has 14 banking centers serving clients in Columbia, Jefferson City, Osage Beach, St. Peters, St. Charles, Chesterfield, Lake St. Louis, Elsberry and Winfield, Missouri; Fairview Heights, Illinois; Premier Bank Texas, a full-service banking center in Grapevine, Texas and a loan production office in Denton, Texas. In addition, Providence Bank operates the Providence Bank Mortgage Center and Providence Bank Agency Finance. In addition to its office locations, Providence Bank provides anywhere, anytime financial services to customers via online banking, mobile banking and on its website at myprovidencebank.com. Providence Bank is a FDIC Member and Equal Housing Lender.

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