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Wes Burns joins Providence Bank

Frank Brinegar, Chief Commercial Banking Officer at Providence Bank is pleased to announce the addition of **Wesley M. Burns** as Senior Vice President, President – St. Louis Region. In his role, Burns will be responsible for the management of commercial banking activities and all market development aspects within the St. Louis region.

“Burns’ considerable banking experience and leadership skills will benefit both our customers and the broader community as he takes on his new role,” Brinegar said. “We are thrilled that someone with his background and experience has joined the Providence Bank Team. He is a seasoned and versatile leader, bringing with him a wealth of experience in banking, business development and leadership. His experience combined with his deep understanding of the market will allow us to continue to expand market share in the St. Louis region.

Burns has over 18 years of banking experience. Throughout his career he has held various positions for a large national bank, most recently as the Director of Asset Management responsible for a national portfolio of affordable housing, market rate housing and commercial real estate debt products. He also previously managed the construction underwriting and disbursement group, was a Business Development Officer for 5 years and held various other roles within banking throughout his career. Burns graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a BS in Business Management in 2001, Webster University with a Master’s in Business Administration in 2004 and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking in Colorado in 2008. He was raised in Bunker, Missouri, moved to St. Louis County in 2001 and has lived in Sunset Hills, Missouri since 2012. Burns has served as Vice Chairman of the board of directors for Sunnyhill Inc. and served as Vice Chairman of the board of directors for the Lemay Housing Partnership. Burns has an office at the St. Peters Banking Center at 295 Salt Lick Road in St. Peters, Missouri. He can be reached by phone at 636.279.1077 or by email at wburns@myprovidencebank.com.

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