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First Commerce Bank Promotes Farina, Jones, Lewis, Toor and Virk

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (November 24, 2015) – First Commerce Bank today announces that it has promoted Angela Farina, Michelle Jones, Rhiannon Lewis, Viki Toor and Parwinder Virk. C. Herbert Schneider, president and CEO of First Commerce Bank announced the appointments today.

“I am pleased to see these associates continuing to grow at First Commerce Bank,” said Schneider. “We are very proud of the work they have done and look forward to their continued success in these new positions.”

Farina has been named executive vice president of retail banking and IT. She began her First Commerce career in 2013 as vice president, and most recently as senior vice president. Farina has over nineteen years of banking experience and previously held management roles at both JP Morgan Chase and Washington Mutual.

Jones has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer. She joined First Commerce in 2011 as senior vice president of credit and loan administration and chief lending officer. She has over fifteen years of banking experience, spending time at both The Bank of Princeton and First Washington State Bank.

Lewis has been promoted to credit manager. She joined First Commerce Bank in October 2013 as a credit analyst. Earlier this year she was further promoted to commercial loan officer and obtained her assistant treasurer title, which she still holds as credit manager.

Virk has been promoted to chief financial officer. He began his career at First Commerce in 2012 as a credit analyst and has also worked in private industry as a controller for twelve years and as a senior account manager for four years. He has over twenty years of experience in accounting and finance.

Toor has been named assistant treasurer and community bank officer at First Commerce Bank's Allentown location. She has over fifteen years of banking experience, having been with First Commerce since April 2013 as an assistant branch manager and previously at First Washington State Bank where she also held an assistant branch manager role.

About First Commerce Bank

Opened in January 2006, First Commerce Bank is an FDIC insured community bank serving Ocean, Monmouth, Bergen and soon to be Mercer Counties. Personal service and quick loan decisions combined with their relationship banking philosophy helps First Commerce Bank clients grow and prosper in today's competitive market. For more information, please visit the bank's website at firstcommercebk.com.

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