



## Kish Bank Promotes Shilling, Appoints Sarfert EVP and Senior Lending Officer

STATE COLLEGE, PA – December 19, 2016 – Kish Bank has announced the promotion of James Shilling to Executive Vice President and Chief Business Banking Officer and the appointment of Richard Sarfert as Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer.

In his new role, Shilling will be responsible for the development and delivery of all lending and non-lending business banking services at Kish Bank.



James Shilling



Richard Sarfert

“Jim Shilling’s executive experience and leadership in commercial lending, relationship management, and the continued recruitment, retention, and mentoring of commercial lenders and business bankers for the Bank qualifies him uniquely for this broad organizational initiative at Kish,” said William P. Hayes, President, Chairman and CEO of Kish Bank.

Sarfert will have responsibility for Kish’s commercial lenders, as well as the growth and quality of the Bank’s loan portfolio.

“Ric brings us over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry focused on commercial lending and credit administration,” Hayes said. Sarfert served most recently with Penn Liberty Bank of Wayne, PA as its Chief Credit Officer and, previously, with National Penn Bank and CoreStates/Meridian Bank. He will report to Shilling as the two partner to elevate and grow Kish’s commercial lending presence across the central Pennsylvania region.

Shilling holds a bachelor’s degree from Penn State in Economics and is a graduate of the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma, the Pennsylvania Bankers Association’s Advanced School of Banking at Bucknell University, and the Commercial Lending School at the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business.

Sarfert earned a bachelor’s degree from Penn State and a master’s degree in business administration with an emphasis on accounting/finance from Saint Joseph’s University. He also graduated from the Pennsylvania Bankers Association’s Mid-Atlantic School of Commercial Lending at Bucknell University and the Executive Leadership School. He has returned to central Pennsylvania from Limerick, PA with his wife and two children.

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