



## Kish Bank Appoints EVP and Chief Financial Officer

STATE COLLEGE, PA – October 27, 2016 – William P. Hayes, Chairman, President and CEO of Kish Bank and Kish Bancorp, has announced the appointment of Mark J. Cvrkel to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kish Bank and Kish Bancorp. As CFO, Cvrkel will direct the financial management, accounting, and reporting functions at Kish, as well as selected risk management activities. He will participate in the organization’s executive management function as a member of the Office of the Chair.



Cvrkel comes to Kish from The Galbreath Group, where he was a Senior Bank Advisor responsible for a wide range of banking matters, including asset liability management, modeling assumptions, peer group analysis, and developing an incentive driven phantom stock plan.

Prior to Galbreath, Cvrkel was Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer at Susquehanna Bank, a subsidiary of Susquehanna Bancshares, which was recently purchased by BB&T. He also held executive positions at MBNA America Bank N.A., Mellon/PSFS, and Fidelity Bank in Philadelphia. At Susquehanna, Mark was instrumental in developing a customer driven derivative program, supported numerous bank acquisitions, and effectively led the finance, treasury, and accounting function of a large regional bank.

“We are delighted to have attracted Mark Cvrkel to Kish Bank,” Hayes said. “He brings knowledge and experience gained at banks with assets in excess of \$1 billion, and he is able to provide us valuable strategic advice and financial oversight as we plan for the continued growth and development of the Corporation.”

Cvrkel, active in regulatory matters at the national level, testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture on Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. He serves as a member of the North American Asset Liability Management Association, a select risk management organization with limited membership representing key financial institutions in the U.S. and Canada. While at MBNA, Cvrkel was a recipient of the Financial Excellence Award in support of regulatory compliance.

“I am excited to be joining such a client and community focused organization,” Cvrkel said. “My family and I have roots in this part of the state. For many reasons, I feel that I will be very much at home with Kish.”

Cvrkel earned a BA in economics with an accounting concentration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, with a major in controllership/accounting. He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of two grown children.

Kish Bancorp, Inc. is a bank and financial services holding company that trades under the symbol of KISB. Its principal subsidiary is Kish Bank, a 116 year old regional community bank that focuses on retail, commercial, and mortgage banking, as well as wealth management services. Related affiliates are Kish Insurance and Kish Travel.

***About Kish Bancorp, Inc.***

*Kish Bancorp, Inc. is a diversified financial services corporation headquartered in Belleville, PA. Kish Bank, a subsidiary of Kish Bancorp, Inc., operates thirteen banking offices and financial centers in Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties. In addition to Kish Bank, other business units include: Kish Insurance, Kish Financial Solutions, and Kish Travel. For additional information, please visit Kish Bancorp, Inc. online at [www.kishbank.com](http://www.kishbank.com). KISB is the stock ticker symbol for Kish Bancorp, Inc.*