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STEVE GRELLE JOINS MIDWEST REGIONAL BANK

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Steve Grelle has joined Midwest Regional Bank as Vice President, SBA/Commercial Loan Officer. Steve has over 10 years of banking experience and 6 years in Economic Development where he facilitated government lending programs such as SBA, HUD, EDA, and other federal and municipal programs along with other federal, state, and local business incentives. In his new role with MWRBank, Steve will draw from his past experience to put together creative financing utilizing all available resources to provide each customer with the best financing to suit the individual needs of their business. Steve can assist with all traditional financing needs, but particularly excels at business acquisitions, franchise financing, financing leasehold improvements, and restructuring of business debt, where other banks have challenges.

Steve has a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Strategic Management and an MBA with an emphasis in Finance both from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, two young sons and his Chocolate Lab.

In business since 1894, Midwest Regional Bank has a longstanding tradition of providing superior customer service and supporting the communities it serves. MWRBank has become known as "The Bank of Tradition and Progress" because it offers progressive products and services while making decisions locally with honest, personal customer service.

Midwest Regional Bank is a Missouri state-chartered, full service bank with assets of over \$460 million. MWRBank has Missouri offices in Festus, Arnold, Chesterfield, Kirkwood, Sunset Hills, Clayton, Kansas City, Otterville, and across the country in Illinois, Arizona, Colorado and Florida.

As Vice-President, SBA/Commercial Lending, Steve will help customers obtain traditional commercial and SBA financing, with a special focus on business acquisitions, franchise financing, financing leasehold improvements, and restructuring of business debt.