



Press Release:

For Immediate Release

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Subject: New Chief Credit Officer

First Security Bank recently announced the appointment of **Mark Myrick** as **Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer**. Mark has 33 years of banking experience primarily in lending. He most recently was Senior Lender of Daviess County, Kentucky for Independence Bank in Owensboro. He formerly worked at Fifth Third Bank in Evansville, IN in various capacities including Commercial lending, Credit, Loan Review and Audit.

Mark received his B.S. in Chemistry with a minor in Business Administration and his M.B.A. from the University of Evansville.

Mark replaces **Mike Goad** who accepted a new role with the company as **Senior Vice President and Manager of Bank Relationships and Special Projects**, including the participation loan group and loan due diligence for First Security.

“We desire to continue our strong, credit quality culture which was overseen by Mike Goad and the remainder of our lending staff. We are pleased to add Mark to our cadre of professional bankers who will help us to continue our strong credit quality and further growth,” stated M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO. “Mark’s contacts and experience in both the Evansville and Owensboro markets will prove beneficial to our planned expansion.”