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Donna Thompson and Andrea McClanahan join New Peoples Bank Commercial Lending Team

New Peoples Bank is pleased to announce that Donna Thompson has joined the bank as First Vice President and Commercial Lender III, serving Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee and Andrea McClanahan as Vice President and Commercial Lender II, serving Southwest Virginia.

“Both Donna and Andrea are two banking leaders in our region for many years. We are honored to have them as part of the New Peoples Bank team,” commented C. Todd Asbury, President & CEO.



Donna comes to us with 41 years of banking experience. Most recently serving as the President and CEO of Legacy Bank the former Grundy National Bank. A native of Buchanan County, Virginia, Thompson started her banking career in high school as a part-time teller. Over her banking career she had multiple roles including risk management, lending officer, commercial lender, and CEO. Her self-proclaimed favorite bank position still remains commercial lending. She has over 26 years of lending experience assisting clients with their various lending needs.

“Commercial lending has been a large part of my career and I am eager to assist my clients with their financial needs now with New Peoples Bank,” said Thompson.



Andrea has over 20 years of banking experience, most recently serving as the Senior Loan Officer of Legacy Bank. McClanahan started her banking career as a teller at Grundy National Bank, and over her banking career has served in many roles including teller, HR, loan review officer, retail lender, branch manager and senior commercial lender. She is experienced in a wide range of consumer and commercial real estate lending, small business lending, asset financing, participations, and problem asset management. She will be working in our SWVA market with an office in the Grundy branch.

“Their vast knowledge of the banking industry and expertise in commercial lending will make a great addition to our team and invaluable assets to our bank,” commented Freddy Sullivan, SVP - Senior Commercial Banking Officer for New Peoples Bank.

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