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KS BANK NAMES TWO KEY OFFICERS, NEW FACES ON BOARD





KS Bank, a community-focused bank serving businesses and individuals in the Triangle East region, is pleased to announce the hiring of two key Officers, adding to the organization's corporate management team. Appointed by the Board of Directors are Nanda Jones as Vice President, Senior Compliance Manager and BSA Officer, along with Dit Breault as Senior Vice President and Senior Operations Officer.

"We have seen tremendous growth and success over the last year. What makes our bank successful is that we continue to prioritize our team and people. These new hires are essential as we expand our operations and broaden our reach to new businesses and individuals within our communities," said KS Bank Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Earl W. Worley, Jr.

As Senior Compliance Manger and BSA Officer, Jones will be responsible for overseeing corporate, operational and regulatory compliance, as well as risk management. In addition, Jones will be responsible for the development, implementation and administration of all aspects of the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) and its many facets. Breault, Senior Operations Officer, will provide leadership and direction to the Bank's operational business units including both Deposit Operations and Loan Operations. His leadership will focus on establishing standards of performance, measurement of results, troubleshooting issues and identifying appropriate solutions for the Operations areas.

With over 15 years' experience, Jones is considered a leader, rising from Trust Account Specialist, Audit Officer to Compliance Officer. Breault brings nearly 30 years' professional experience to KS Bank, holding increasingly senior positions within the banking industry.

"We are excited and very fortunate that Nanda and Dit have joined the KS Bank team, bringing a combined 45 years' experience, knowledge and leadership to our organization.

Nanda's experience in the field of compliance and audit will be invaluable as the Bank focuses on continued compliance with current regulations. Dit's experience in bank operations, treasury management, and compliance will be a great asset to KS Bank as we continue to grow our institution, broaden our product offerings and develop the supporting operations." Worley said.

Jones is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Wilmington where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration focusing on Finance. Breault is a graduate of California State University at Dominguez Hills, as well as the North Carolina School of Banking.

Jones lives in Pine Level with her husband and two children. She stays active in several community and professional organizations including the Junior Women's League of Smithfield in which she was a founding board member. Breault lives in Willow Springs with his wife and two children. He remains active in his community and enjoys gardening.

About KS Bank: For over 97 years KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. To learn more about KS Bank call 919.938.3101, visit ksbankinc.com or connect with them on Facebook and LinkedIn.