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Agnitsch Joins Blackhawk Bank Commercial Department

Blackhawk Bank is pleased to announce that Chris Agnitsch has joined the Bank as AVP, Business Development Officer. Agnitsch most recently served as President of the Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce in Lancaster Ohio. Before his stint in Ohio, Agnitsch worked 5 years for the Rockford Chamber of Commerce as Vice President, Government Affairs.

“We are pleased to have someone with Chris’s unique set of skills and experiences join our team”, said Blackhawk Bank Prsedient Rick Bastian. “ Chris has a proven track record of providing service to businesses both in Rockford and Ohio, and his perspective on business in our region makes him an excellent addition to our team.”

Agnitsch’s office is located at 2475 N. Perryville Road, Rockford. He can be reached by calling 815-877-2481 or emailing cagnitsch@blackhawkbank.com.

A native Iowan, Agnitsch graduated from Northwestern University in 1998 with a bachelor’s degree in Communications Studies and a Concentration in Economics. .

Blackhawk operates 7 banking centers in Beloit, WI; Roscoe, Machesney Park, Rockford, Belvidere and Capron, IL. A second Rockford banking center is slated to open in the fall of this year. For more information about the bank, log onto www.blackhawkbank.com.