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United Bank Announces Officer Promotions

Atmore, Ala.(UBAB) – United Bank’s President and CEO, Robert R. Jones, III, recently announced the promotion of several bank officers. The officers and their new positions are:

- Anne Hetzel, Vice President
- Cody Hitchcock, Assistant Vice President
- David Kitchens, Assistant Vice President
- Jessica Lowell, Assistant Vice President
- Jeff Allshouse, Officer
- Michelle Wetzels, Officer

“I am extremely proud of these officers and the diverse and extensive knowledge and talent they bring to their positions with United Bank,” Robert Jones said. “These leaders bring insight and knowledge to our banking institution. I want to congratulate them on their well-deserved promotions.”

Anne Hetzel, Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Officer & Data Impact Manager, joined United Bank in 2003 and is responsible for oversight for the Bank’s CRA program in addition to community impact reporting. Hetzel earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Transportation from University of South Alabama and is a graduate of Leadership Atmore and Alabama School of Banking, serving as President of her class. Hetzel holds professional accreditation through HRCI as a Certified Professional in Human Resources and SHRM as a Certified Professional. She serves as Program Director for the Escambia County Society of Human Resources Management and served as Past President of the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce and the Atmore Lions Club. Hetzel is a charter board member of the Greater Escambia Council for the Arts. In 2005, Hetzel was recognized for her commitment and leadership at United Bank and was honored to receive the President’s Award.

Cody Hitchcock, Loxley Branch Manager, joined United Bank in 2017 and is responsible for the management and oversight of the Loxley branch. Hitchcock attended Auburn University on an ROTC scholarship graduating with a B.A. in History. Furthering his studies, he received a Master of Business Administration from American Military University while actively serving his country. Serving as an Active Duty Naval Aviator for almost twelve years, Hitchcock currently serves as a Naval Reservist where he received the prestigious promotion to Lieutenant Commander. Hitchcock is active in his community supporting its mission through volunteering. He is involved with the Coastal Alabama Chamber serving on several committees including the small business council and nonprofit roundtable. Additionally, he has partnered with Junior Achievement of Alabama at Central Baldwin School sharing his personal and business experience with students while educating them about financial literacy and workforce readiness.

David Kitchens, Silverhill & Summerdale Branch Manager, joined United Bank in 2014 and is responsible for the management and oversight of both the Silverhill & Summerdale branches. Kitchens earned a Finance Degree from Auburn and is a first year student at Alabama School of Banking. He attends Robertsdale United Methodist Church

and is involved in a number of community organizations. He is active in the Central Baldwin Chamber serving on several committees. He serves as a board member with the Robertsdale Rotary Club. In July 2016, he was recognized as Chamber Ambassador of the Month. He has volunteered with the Refuge for Women leading financial literacy classes educating them on the importance of making responsible financial decisions. Additionally, he served as the official banker for the annual Loxley Strawberry Festival.

Jessica Lowell, Human Resources Manager, joined United Bank in 2008 and is responsible for ensuring the overall administration, coordination, and evaluation of human resources programs are realized. Lowell earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a Human Resources focus from Auburn University. She is past President of Monroe County Distinguished Young Women, past board member for United Way of Monroe County and is past officer for the Monroe Junior Women's Club. She attends Spanish Fort United Methodist Church and is a member of United Bank's internal Growth & Development Emerging Leaders group.

Jeff Allshouse, IT Officer, joined United Bank in 2007 and is responsible for IT infrastructure. Allshouse earned an Associates of Arts from Pensacola State College. Serving four years with the U.S. Coast Guard as Coxswain/Boarding Officer, his responsibilities included directing all boat and crew activities during missions ensuring crew members were able to safely perform their duties. In 2014, Allshouse was recognized as Employee of the Year for his exceptional contribution to United Bank. As part of his nomination, one peer wrote "He takes every phone call and (approaches) every problem as if it's his own. He is the most dependable, efficient and unfailing person I know."

Michelle Wetzel, Assistant Deposit Operations Officer, joined United Bank in 2006 and is responsible for supervising the daily processes of both Deposit Operations and First Impressions, our customer service solutions center. Wetzel works diligently with several vital divisions including management, training, marketing and compliance to ensure operations run effortlessly and efficiently. Wetzel graduated Salutatorian from Jay High school and pursued studies at Pensacola State College. Outside of the bank, Michelle is a member of the worship team at Abundant Life Assembly of God in Century and previously volunteered her time at Bratt Elementary in the library, reading to children at story time.

For more information on United Bank, please contact Tonya Lambert, Vice President, Marketing & Public Relations, at 251-446-6004 or email tonya.lambert@unitedbank.com.

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