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Atlantic Community Bankers Bank names Craig Howie new CEO

CAMP HILL, Pa. (December 3, 2019) — Atlantic Community Bankers Bank (ACBB) is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has named current Senior Executive Vice President Craig Howie the next CEO of ACBB. Mr. Howie will succeed Jon Evans on January 1, 2020, at which time Mr. Evans will assume his new role as executive consultant assisting with the transition process.

Mr. Howie joined ACBB in 2018 when ACBB merged with Bankers' Bank Northeast (BBN) where he served as its CEO for five years. Mr. Howie has over 30 years of banking and management experience which he brings to his new position at ACBB. Since joining ACBB, he has played an essential role in many aspects of ACBB's business, including business development, product management and client relationship management. Most recently, Mr. Howie directed the launch of ACBB's new Global Payments platform.

"I'm very grateful for the Board's endorsement and for this opportunity to lead ACBB. I feel humbled by the Board's confidence in me," said Mr. Howie. "I look forward to strengthening our partnerships with the community financial institutions that we serve and developing new products and services that help them deliver best-in-class service to their customers."

Mr. Evans served as ACBB's CEO for 18 years and led the bank through many significant milestones, including its expansion into New York and New Jersey, the creation of the BITS telecommunication company, and the merger with BBN. During his nearly two decades as CEO, the bank developed a specialty for serving De Novo banks and saw an average annual shareholder equity increase of 18%.

"After working closely with Craig over the past year, I've come to appreciate his qualities as a leader and understand his vision for ACBB's future," said Mr. Evans. "I'm thankful for nearly two decades serving as CEO at ACBB and know the bank is in excellent hands with Craig at the helm."

About Atlantic Community Bankers Bank

Owned and managed by community bankers for community bankers, ACBB has been serving community banks in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern regions since 1983. ACBB provides correspondent services to over 300 shareholder banks in addition to many non-shareholder banks. From our full product and service lineup to banking expertise with a personal touch, we help our customers meet the needs of their communities. ACBB can satisfy the correspondent needs of community banks of all sizes, including regional financial institutions. Visit acbb.com to learn more about our credit and non-credit services.

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