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## **Timothy M. Ross Joins Union Bank as Vice President-Commercial Loan Officer**

**Morrisville, VT** – David Silverman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Timothy R. Ross to the position of Vice President-Commercial Loan Officer. Bringing many years of banking and financial industry experience, Ross will be responsible for servicing an existing portfolio of commercial loans, developing and underwriting new account relationships, and promoting the Bank’s commercial lending services and products in the Morrisville, St. Johnsbury and Barre areas. “With his decades of experience in the banking industry and broad skillset that spans commercial lending, credit administration and portfolio management, Tim will be a tremendous asset to our commercial loan division here at Union Bank,” said Silverman.



Tim joins Union Bank’s Commercial Lending Team after spending the majority of his 24+ year banking career at Northfield Savings Bank as Chief Financial Officer and Senior Commercial and Administrative Services Manager in Northfield Vermont.

Ross earned his BA degree from Norwich University in Northfield, VT. Further education includes completion of several graduate school courses and executive leadership programs from several universities to include; the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado, Boulder, CO., University of Virginia Darden School of Management, Charlottesville, VA, University of South Carolina Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, SC and the Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, Nashville, Tenn.

Tim resides in Barre.

Union Bank has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since opening its doors 1891 and will be celebrating its 125th anniversary on July 27, 2016. Union Bank has earned an outstanding reputation for residential lending programs and has recently been named, for the third consecutive year, the USDA Rural Development Vermont lender of the year. Union Bank is also a Small Business Administration Preferred lender and has an outstanding Community Reinvestment Act rating. Union Bank is proud to be one of the few community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire and maintains a strong commitment to traditional values. Union Bank is dedicated to providing genuine customer service and community support and donates to various local nonprofits annually. These values-combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology-make Union Bank the premier choice for your banking services, both personal and commercial. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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