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Brian Lavoie Joins Union Bank’s Commercial Lending Team in Stowe

Morrisville, VT – David Silverman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank, is pleased to welcome Brian Lavoie to the position of Senior Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer, at the bank’s Stowe office. “Brian brings 25 years of commercial lending experience and has most recently been with Eastern Bank as a team leader working in the southern New Hampshire market. His financial expertise, as well as his ability to deliver a superior customer experience, are assets for both the commercial lending team and the organization as a whole,” commented Silverman. According to Silverman, “Brian is well-versed in all aspects of commercial and industrial lending. He joins our growing team of twelve other commercial lenders as we continue to expand our efforts to meet our customers’ needs by providing exceptional personal service and local decision-making.”

Brian received his Bachelors of Science degree in Management from Keene State College and also holds an MBA from the University of New Hampshire. Additionally, he is a graduate of the *Leadership Greater Concord* and *Leadership Manchester* programs. Brian looks forward to becoming an active member of the Stowe community and was previously a chairperson and board member for both the Capital Regional Development Council and the Concord YMCA. Brian is an active athlete who enjoys being outside and

can be found at trail running events, mountain biking and gravel events and nordic skiing and paddle boarding. When time allows he also enjoys golf, tennis and backcountry skiing.



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