



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**New Employee Announcements and Promotions - Columbia and Union**

**John F. Carlton** has joined Arthur State Bank as Senior Vice President & Commercial Lender at our new office on Beltline Blvd. He will be responsible for developing commercial relationships in Columbia. Johnny is a graduate of Wofford College and the South Carolina Bankers School. He has over 25 years of banking experience in the Columbia market. Johnny is also a member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church - Board of Deacons. He can be reached at 803-743-4211 or [jcarlton@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:jcarlton@arthurstatebank.com).

**Bob Welling** has joined Arthur State Bank as Senior Vice President & Commercial Lender at our new office on Beltline Blvd. He will be responsible for developing commercial relationships in Columbia. Bob has an accounting degree from the University of South Carolina and also graduated from the Darden Business School at the University of Virginia. He has over 27 years of banking experience in the Midlands area. Bob can be reached at 803-743-4212 or [bwelling@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:bwelling@arthurstatebank.com).

**Debbie Hill** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia, as a Commercial Loan Processor at our new location on Beltline Blvd. Debbie has over 24 years of banking experience in various roles. Debbie can be reached at 803-743-4213 or [dhill@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:dhill@arthurstatebank.com).

**Heather Sewell** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as Branch Supervisor and Customer Service Representative of our new office on Beltline Blvd. Heather brings over three years of banking experience to our team at Arthur State Bank. She is a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester, MI and is a board member of the Harvest Hope Food Bank. Heather can be reached at 803-743-4214 or [hsewell@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:hsewell@arthurstatebank.com).

**Traci Swain** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as Head Teller of our new office on Beltline Blvd. Traci brings nearly two years of banking experience to our team at Arthur State Bank. She can be reached at 803-743-4215 or [tswain@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:tswain@arthurstatebank.com).

**Laura Catherine Young** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as a Teller at our new office on Beltline Blvd. Laura is a senior at the University of South Carolina. She can be reached at 803-743-4216 or [lyoung@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:lyoung@arthurstatebank.com).

**Autaum Morant** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as Branch Supervisor and Customer Service Representative of our new office on Garners Ferry Road. Autaum brings over four years of banking experience to our team at Arthur State Bank and is a member of the SC Young Bankers Association. She is a graduate of Converse College and has a MBA from Webster University. Autaum is on the Board of Trustees for River of Life Christian Center and can be reached at 803-695-7783 or [amorant@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:amorant@arthurstatebank.com).

**La'Shell P. McMillan** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as Teller at our new office on Garners Ferry Road. La'Shell has been involved with banking for one year as a bank teller. She can be reached at 803-695-7785 or [lmcmillan@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:lmcmillan@arthurstatebank.com).

**Erin P. Stone** has joined Arthur State Bank in Columbia as a Teller at our new office on Garners Ferry Road. Erin is a graduate of Converse College and is involved with East Columbia PH Church. She can be reached at 803-695-7786 or [estone@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:estone@arthurstatebank.com).

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**Promotions**

**Shannon G. Rector** was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President & IS Manager. Shannon works out of the main office in Union and has been with Arthur State Bank for 14 years. Shannon has an Associate Degree in Computer Technology. She oversees all of the bank's computer operations. Shannon can be reached at 864-466-4522 or [srector@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:srector@arthurstatebank.com).

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