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TEAM CAPITAL BANK WINS ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARD

Bethlehem, PA, July 31, 2008 – Team Capital Bank is a winner in this year’s Independent Community Banker Association (ICBA) Architectural Showcase. One of five winning banks from entries submitted by banks across the nation, Team Capital Bank was selected for design of its banking office at 1901 Hamilton Street in Allentown, PA.

In its fourth year, the ICBA Architectural Excellence Showcase recognizes outstanding community bank branch and office designs. The selection committee, a panel of distinguished architecture experts, chose Team Capital Bank’s Allentown location for its clear, expressive design and the Bank’s improvement of a mature strip center and its neighborhood. At 3,000 square feet, Team Capital Bank was the smallest design footprint presented in the competition.

A former Wachovia location in a brick-faced strip mall with little personality, the Bank sits in the heart of Allentown’s West End. Close to city parks, colleges and the downtown, the site was ideal, but in need of some serious renovation. Enter Vera Bacwyn-Holowinsky, AIA, of Cerminara Architects in Somerville, New Jersey, lead architect for all Team Capital Bank projects. Incorporating the Bank’s brand architecture of sinuous curves, contemporary lines and sleek metallic accents, Holowinsky transformed the tired and tiny building into a signature location for the Bank. “Vera understands our style of banking and has translated that into her designs for our bank offices,” said James F. Deutsch, President and CEO for Team Capital Bank. “Customers recognize immediately upon entering one of our locations that we are not the old-style type of bank or banking; we think our architecture, like our brand of banking, is different and better,” he added.

The exterior of the 1901 Hamilton Street location has been entirely transformed and now boasts metallic panels and modern, geometric lines. The bank’s interior continues the contemporary, but welcoming, feel. There are no teller lines: customers can sit with Personal Bankers at consultation desks, which follow a curved wall with lowered ceilings for additional privacy. The Bank’s colors – purple, green and orange – repeat throughout the interior. More like an upscale hotel lobby than a bank, the interior boasts a welcome counter where customers can enjoy gourmet coffee and freshly

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baked cookies, while catching up on news and events on the flat-screen television above. Local art, which the Bank has on loan from the lending library of the Baum School of Art in Allentown, adorns the wall, reinforcing the Bank's connection to the community. "We opened this location for business in March of this year and the reaction from customers and the community has been extremely positive," notes June Webre, Regional President. "Team Capital Bank is proud to play a part in the revitalization of Allentown," added Webre.

Iron Hill Construction Management, Inc., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, provided construction services for the 1901 Hamilton Street banking office. Interior design services were contributed by Norwalk Furniture & Design of Montgomeryville, PA.

Team Capital Bank newest location opened in May at 62 West Main Street, Somerville, New Jersey. Construction of two additional locations within the Bank's service footprint will open later this summer: full-service banking offices at 190 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, NJ to augment the business development office currently in operation there; and at 4285 West Tilghman Street, Allentown.

About Team Capital Bank

Team Capital Bank, a community bank that delivers banking services to personal and business customers, has offices in Allentown, Bethlehem and Doylestown, Pennsylvania and Flemington, Somerville and Phillipsburg (Agency Office), New Jersey. It has received regulatory approval for additional locations in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, as well as South Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Each office is managed locally, staffed by banking professionals with significant industry experience, and has a regional Board of Directors. One of the fastest growing banks in the country, Team Capital Bank is committed to delivering banking services that are Different and Better. Team Capital Bank received its charter from the Office of Thrift Supervision in 2005 and is FDIC insured. Team Capital Bank is a member of the FDIC, an Equal Opportunity Employer and an Equal Opportunity Lender.
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