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**TEAM CAPITAL BANK COMMUNITY BANKING OFFICE
AT 4285 WEST TILGHMAN STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA WINS 2009 SARA AWARD**

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, November 05, 2009 – Team Capital Bank announced that its community banking office at 4285 West Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA has been honored with an Award of Special Recognition by the Pennsylvania Council of SARA (Society of American Registered Architects). The award was announced at SARA’s 6th Annual Professional Design Awards and recognizes excellence in architectural design.

The SARA jury selected this project because of the way the design team successfully met the challenges that Team Capital Bank put forward. Team Capital Bank, formed in 2005, strives to redefine community banking with solid products and extraordinary technological and personal service. It asked the design team to reflect their philosophies in the appearance of the physical space so that the Bank’s unique brand was visible to customers. The design team expressed Team Capital Bank’s banking philosophy from the inside out, creating an exciting yet comfortable place for personal and business banking.

There are no teller lines and none of the traditional conventions of bank design at the Tilghman Street community banking office. It boasts personal banking “offices”, ateliers where the customer and a Personal Banking Officer can enjoy private space and discuss business. Customers are encouraged to enjoy gourmet coffee and freshly baked cookies while watching the flat screen television over the curved coffee bar. The welcoming atmosphere is enhanced further with stacked stone accents, warm colors and large windows. Curves are echoed gracefully in the ceiling, flooring and furniture. Team Capital Bank’s brand image of different better banking is carried throughout the project.

Cerminara Architect of Hillsborough, New Jersey provided architectural services. Iron Hill Construction Management, Inc., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a subsidiary of J.G. Petrucci Co., Inc., provided construction services for the Tilghman Street banking office. Interior design services were contributed by DS&D, Somerville, New Jersey.

This is the second design award for Team Capital Bank. In 2008, the Bank’s 1901 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA branch received a Design Excellence Award from the Independent Community Banker Association (ICBA) Architectural Showcase. One of only five projects selected from entries submitted by banks throughout the country, Team Capital Bank’s Hamilton Street location was chosen for its clear, expressive design and improvement of a mature strip center and the surrounding neighborhood. The team of Cerminara Architect and Iron Hill Construction Management, Inc. were the design build partners on that project.

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About Team Capital Bank

Team Capital Bank, a community bank that delivers banking services to personal and business customers, has eight banking offices in Allentown, Bethlehem, Doylestown and Newtown, Pennsylvania and Flemington, Somerville and Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The Bank is expanding into its fifth region: Essex County, New Jersey. 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. www.teamcapitalbank.com

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