



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Frederick County Bank Announces Promotion and Branch Management Realignment**

November 16, 2011, Frederick, MD --- Wanda S. Shade, Senior Vice President, Retail Banking, of Frederick County Bank, announced a recent promotion and the realignment of FCB's Branch Management staff. "As we move forward to establish a new branch on the east end of town, we are pleased to announce the realignment of our branch management staff in efforts to meet the various needs of our clients in the markets they will represent," said Ms. Shade.

Clark W. Briggs, Assistant Vice President, has been appointed as Branch Manager of the downtown Patrick Center Branch Office. Mr. Briggs has over 9 years of local banking experience and 14 years overall. He has worked closely with the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce and was named the Chamber Ambassador of the Year for 2010. He is also a member of the Frederick Loan Fund. Mr. Briggs studied business at Sam Houston State University.

Lori C. Cromwell has been appointed to the position of VP Retail Client Service and will remain at the Patrick Center Branch Office where she has been the Branch Manager since FCB opened in 2001. Ms. Cromwell has over 33 years of community banking experience in Frederick. She is currently serving on the board of directors for Families Plus. Ms. Cromwell is a graduate of the Maryland Bankers School and has attended numerous bank-related training courses and seminars.

Tammie S. Jones has been promoted to Branch Officer and Branch Manager of the Antietam Branch Office located at 198 Thomas Johnson Drive. Ms. Jones has over 6 years of banking experience, all with Frederick County Bank where she started her banking career as a teller. She has volunteered for numerous local organizations. Ms. Jones has completed a variety of classes in banking related subjects.

Michael D. McIntyre has been appointed as the Branch Officer and Branch Manager of FCB's East Frederick Branch Office currently under construction at the intersection of Monocacy Boulevard and Bucheimer Road. Mr. McIntyre has over 10 years of local banking experience, having started his career as a teller. He went on to gain experience in bank operations and then became Assistant Branch Manager of FCB's Crestwood Office followed by his recent experience as Branch Manager of the Antietam Office. Mr. McIntyre received his Associate in Arts degree from Frederick Community College.

Frederick County Bank recently celebrated its ten year anniversary and has posted positive quarterly earnings continuously since 2002, its second year in operation. The Bank is headquartered in Frederick, Maryland, and conducts full service commercial banking services through four offices, three of which are in the City of Frederick and one office located in Walkersville, Maryland. A fifth office is being constructed on the East side of Frederick City near the airport and is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2011. Frederick County

Bank maintains a solid Four Star Rating from Bankrate.com and the top Five Star Rating from Bauer Financial, Inc., both ratings as of June 30, 2011.

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