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Clay Appleton Joins Mission Community Bank

(San Luis Obispo, CA) – Clay Appleton has joined Mission Community Bank as Vice President and Commercial Banker at the bank’s San Luis Obispo downtown office at 581 Higuera Street. His primary responsibility is to establish new loan and deposit relationships.

Appleton has over 25 years of experience in commercial lending and business development. He is a Cal Poly graduate, with a bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Business Management. He is active in the community, serving as Board Member of Coastal Business Finance and the Small Business Development Center, and is a member of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

“Clay is a wonderful addition to our business banking team,” said Anita Robinson, Chief Executive Officer. “He provides well-rounded experience in commercial, agricultural and SBA lending, and has a strong track record of helping his local clients grow their businesses.”

Mission Community Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank which first opened its doors in 1997. There are full-service Mission Community Bank offices in Arroyo Grande, Paso Robles, Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. The bank’s administrative headquarters and a Loan Production Office are also located in San Luis Obispo. The bank has received numerous awards for its success in meeting community needs in small business lending and development banking services and has earned an Outstanding rating for its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) activities. For more information, visit www.MissionCommunityBank.com.

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