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### **Mission Community Bank Expands into Santa Maria *Longtime banking professionals lead local team***

*(San Luis Obispo, CA)* – When Mission Community Bank opens its new branch office in Santa Maria today it does so with help from three prominent Santa Maria area bankers.

Longtime bankers Brooks Wise, Dan Cavanagh and Jackie Holland will lead the team growing the community bank into its first Santa Barbara County branch location. The new branch is located at 1670 South Broadway.

Brooks Wise was named President of Mission Community Bank by CEO Anita Robinson in 2007. With more than 25 years' experience in business banking and business development, Wise has a deep resume in local community service. He is the immediate past president of the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce and is a board member of the Santa Maria Valley Boys & Girls Club. Wise, a Cal Poly alumnus and Mustang football team member, is also past president and a current board member of the Cal Poly Mustang Athletic Fund.

Wise says that Mission Community Bank's expansion in Santa Maria with a full service branch is an indication of the organization's success. "Our new branch is a proud statement of our confidence in the local community," Wise said. "I know that Santa Maria and Mission Community Bank will do well together."

Dan Cavanagh has been named Senior Vice President and Senior Commercial Lending Officer for Mission Community Bank's Santa Maria operation. In addition to years in the financial services industry, Cavanagh brings local volunteerism and community support to his position. He is president of the Kiwanis for Kids Foundation, past president of the Santa Maria Noontime Kiwanis and a board member of the Santa Maria Affiliate of the Santa Barbara Foundation.

Joining Wise and Cavanagh is Jackie Holland, who serves as Assistant Vice President and Operations Officer for the Santa Maria branch. Another local banking industry veteran, Holland oversees development of branch staff needed to ensure high level customer service and is responsible for branch operations policies, procedures and security controls. She also combines community service with professional responsibilities as a member of the Santa Maria Noontime Kiwanis, Latin American Social Organization, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Maria and the Central Coast SPCA.

The new branch office on the corner of South Broadway and Newlove Drive includes a drive-up window, an ATM, and a community room available for use by local nonprofit organizations. The branch opens with a special free checking offer and drawing for a \$250 gas card. Office hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, with the drive-up window opening at 8:00 am Monday through Friday. The office phone number is (805) 621-5200.

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**About Mission Community Bank**

Mission Community Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank which first opened its doors in 1997. In addition to an office in Santa Maria, there are Mission Community Bank offices in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles and a Business Banking Center in San Luis Obispo. The bank has received several 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](http://www.MissionCommunityBank.com).

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