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Michael Allen Joins Kish Bank as Executive Vice President

STATE COLLEGE, PA – January 8, 2008 -- Bill Hayes, President and CEO of Kish Bank, has announced that Michael Allen has joined Kish Bank as Executive Vice President, Market Leader and Senior Lending Officer for the Centre County Region. In this position Allen has assumed management responsibility for the overall growth of Kish Bank in Centre County and for the oversight of all business banking relationships in the region. He will be overseeing a seasoned staff of Kish Bank professionals already active in the market at Kish's branch office on South Atherton Street in Hill Plaza and at the Business Banking Center at 1600 University Drive.

Allen, who has over 20 years experience in the banking arena, was previously Executive Vice President, Head of Banking, for Mercantile County Bank, a \$1 billion community bank in Bel Air, Maryland, where he served as Senior Loan Officer and Sales Manager. Mercantile was acquired by PNC earlier this year. Allen has been very active in a number of community charitable and economic development organizations including Boy Scouts of America, Harford County Revolving Loan Fund, Bel Air Economic and Community Development Commission, Junior Achievement and Harford County Citizen Advisory Council on Vocational Technical Education. As an alumnus of Penn State University and a PSU football fan, he and his wife, Susan, are looking forward to connecting with the Centre Region and to engaging with local community organizations.

Kish Bank is a subsidiary of Kish Bancorp, Inc., a locally headquartered financial services holding company with ten banking offices in Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. Service lines include: consumer and business banking, Kish Insurance Agency, Kish Travel Services, and Kish Investment Solutions. For additional information, please visit Kish Bancorp, Inc. online at www.KishBank.com.