



## Danan Sharer Joins Kish Bank's Benefit Advisory Division

STATE COLLEGE, PA – May 14, 2018 – Gregory T. Hayes, President and COO of Kish Bank, and Jeffrey A. Gum, Vice President and Managing Director of Kish Bank's benefit advisory division, Benefit Management Group (BMG), have announced that Danan Sharer, formerly of Hartman Financial/USI Holdings, joined BMG on April 30, 2018.



In his new role as Account Manager at BMG, Sharer will be responsible for the sales and service of employee benefit plans to employer groups in the Centre Region. Sharer will be located at Kish Bank's State College North Atherton office, but will also work with employers in Mifflin, Huntingdon, and Juniata counties. Sharer will collaborate with members of Kish Bank's Business Services team, which includes banking, lending, insurance, benefits consulting, and wealth management solutions that Kish provides across the full range of financial needs to its business clients.

Sharer has over ten years of experience in the insurance and financial services industry, with the last eight years focused on assisting clients in the employee benefit field. Prior to his work in the employee benefit field, Danan worked in the financial and wealth management market for several years, preceded by almost twelve years of service in the United States Navy.

Gum stated, "We are pleased to welcome Danan to Benefit Management Group. His market experience and compliance expertise will bring an immediate benefit to our clients and Bank customers. Danan's professionalism and excellent relationship management skills, in addition to his community leadership, make him a strong addition to the team."

Sharer avidly supports the community, including youth athletic activities and Boy Scouts of America. A Penns Valley native, he and his family currently reside in the Bellefonte area.

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