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SCOTT STUCHEL JOINS CAPSTONE BANK

Stuchel brings 14-years of commercial lending experience to the CapStone team.

(See attached photo.)

RALEIGH, NC, January 25, 2012 — Robert E. Branch, executive vice president and chief banking officer for CapStone Bank, announced today that Scott A. Stuchel joined CapStone as senior vice president and relationship manager. In his role as a relationship manager, Stuchel works with businesses and their owners, as well as others, to assure they have the loan and deposit products and services they need and the support necessary to accomplish their financial goals.

“Scott is an asset to our team and to our customers,” commented Branch. “For over a decade, he has been in positions of increasing responsibility in commercial lending, primarily in North Carolina’s Triangle market. He has the knowledge and expertise CapStone Bank customers have come to expect in a banking partner.”

Prior to joining CapStone, Stuchel served as team lead for commercial real estate and residential lending; city president and team lead for commercial lending; as well as relationship manager and branch manager.

Stuchel shared, “I am excited to be part of CapStone Bank as it continues to grow and become further entrenched as the ‘go to’ bank for businesses and individuals in the Wake County market. As community bankers, we enjoy working with local businesses and people who call this area home, just like we do. We are looking forward to a great year in 2012.”

Stuchel attended the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and has continued his professional development through completing programs related to commercial lending both through the American Institute of Banking and the Risk Management Association. He is a member and past president of the Wakefield Rotary Club, a member of the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Morrisville Rotary Club.

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About CapStone Bank:

Headquartered in Raleigh, NC and serving the Wake County and Triangle market, CapStone Bank provides a full range of commercial and retail banking services with a special focus on serving the deposit and lending needs of small-to-mid-sized businesses, operating companies, and professionals. In addition to its business relationships, CapStone offers comprehensive personal banking products and services to effectively serve individual customers and as an enhancement to its commercial relationships services. CapStone’s philosophy is quite simple – to provide an unprecedented level of “high-touch” service delivered by a local team of experienced, knowledgeable bankers, backed by competitive technology. For more information, visit www.CapStoneBank.com.