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CONGRESSIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES KEY NEW HIRES
Chief Credit Officer, General Counsel and Internal Auditor join executive team

Bethesda, MD – Congressional Bank has announced two key additions to its executive team— Samuel J. Crow as Chief Credit Officer, and Anne Balcer as General Counsel and Internal Auditor.

Congressional Bank President Jeff Lipson commented "We are excited to have Sam and Anne as part of our management team. They each bring great depth and unique experience that will provide additional talent to our organization."

Mr. Crow joins Congressional Bank from E*Trade Financial where he was a consultant managing their commercial lending portfolio. He is responsible for maintaining the asset quality of the Bank's loan portfolio.

Ms. Balcer joins Congressional Bank following her assignment as the Deputy Commissioner with the Maryland Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation. She has been recognized with a Distinguished Service Award and as the Maryland Consumer Advocate of the Year award. She will oversee the legal, compliance, and audit functions of the Bank.

Congressional Bank Co-founder and CEO John Lane noted: "The hiring of Sam and Anne are part of our long-term strategy to strengthen our management team and enhance our risk management, so that we are prepared to grow our portfolio and profitability."

About Congressional Bank
Congressional Bank is a locally-owned financial institution serving the Greater Washington area. Focusing on small business owners, non-profits and other professionals with deposit and lending needs, Congressional Bank is committed to being a safe, secure and green partner for its clients' financial success. The Bank currently serves its customers from locations in Bethesda, Rockville, Potomac, Herndon and the District of Columbia. *For more information, please visit* ***www.congressionalbank.com.***

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