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**Atlanta's Midtown Bank adds two new directors
Bank CEO named a director at two key banking and community organizations**

Atlanta, Georgia, 5/27/11 -- Midtown Bank & Trust is pleased to announce the appointment of two new directors, **Bryan Fields** and **Rhonda Kahn**, as well as the appointment of bank CEO **Stan Kryder** as a director at two key banking and community organizations, the Georgia Bankers Association (GBA) and the Midtown Alliance.

"We are excited about our two new directors, and the vast experience that each one brings to our board," says Midtown Bank CEO Kryder. "Bryan Fields led the rapid store expansion at Home Depot from 19 stores to over 1,300 as senior vice president of real estate, and brings a wealth of real estate experience and a passion for serving customers to our board. Bryan's real estate investment and development experience with Millennium Retail Partners will be very valuable to our bank as we look to expand into new markets, review our product offerings, and assist existing clients in a variety of different industries." Bryan recently completed his term as vice chair of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and has held various volunteer positions within the organization.

Rhonda Kahn is a director, executive vice president, chief financial & chief operations officer of Midtown Bank. "She has over 30 years of experience in the banking industry and is a founding member of the executive management team of Midtown Bank," says Kryder. "Her experience in finance and operations will add a new dimension to our board. She has worked in a variety of community banks in Colorado and Georgia, as well as running her own consulting practice for community banks." She oversees the bank's accounting, financial and treasury functions, as well as operations, mortgage banking, marketing, and human resources. Bryan and Rhonda began their service on May 26 at the annual shareholders meeting.

Midtown Bank CEO Stan Kryder has also been named a director of two key banking and community organizations, the **Georgia Bankers Association (GBA)** and **Midtown Alliance**.

Stan has been an active member of the Georgia Bankers Association for many years, and now joins the board as director as well as vice chairman. For 119 years, the Georgia Bankers Association has provided the state's banks with top-quality government relations, public advocacy, professional development and revenue-enhancing products and services. "I look forward to addressing the serious issues impacting our state and the banking industry," says Kryder. "Implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act as well as a soft economy will continue to have a big impact on how banks serve their customers and communities. I hope my experience in a variety of leadership roles in banks throughout the East Coast will be helpful to the association during this time of change."

“Midtown Alliance is a key organizational model for urban revitalization throughout the country,” says Kryder. “I have been an active member for the past six years, and now am looking forward to joining the board of directors. The organization has had much success in remaking the once-deteriorated Midtown corridor into a leading business, social, and residential community in Atlanta. I hope to add a voice for small business to the board as well as my experience in leadership roles in several other communities.”

About Midtown Bank:

"We are pleased to see solid progress in our Commercial, SBA and Residential Mortgage Divisions, along with continual growth in core deposits," says Kryder. "The economy is slowly stabilizing and small businesses are seeking advice from their community bankers for conventional and SBA financing solutions. Small businesses have told us time and time again how valuable it is for them to meet the bank's decision makers and product specialists to ensure their needs are being fully met by experienced local bankers who understand their business."

Midtown Bank (formally incorporated as Midtown Bank & Trust Company) is a state chartered, FDIC insured, full service retail and commercial bank offering a wide array of consumer and business banking products and services. At seven years old, Midtown Bank is the oldest community bank headquartered in Midtown, with approximately \$193 million in assets. Midtown Bank has taken a leadership role in improving the Midtown business district, including owning its own building, located at the corner of 3rd Street and West Peachtree Street, at 712 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30308. <http://www.midtownbank.com/>

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