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## **FIRSTTRUST ANNOUNCES BRANCH MANAGEMENT CHANGES TO CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS AND MAYFAIR BRANCHES**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA (November 1, 2010)** - Firsttrust Bank announced today two transfers within the Firsttrust family including Jackson Taylor who will become branch manager of the Mayfair branch and Teresa Buzniak who will manage the Whitemarsh branch at Corporate Headquarters.

Mr. Taylor graduated from the University of California Berkley in 2003, after which he joined Firsttrust as a Financial Sales Representative in its Ardmore Branch. He was quickly promoted to Service Manager and soon after to Branch Manager at South (1332 Point Breeze Ave., Philadelphia) in 2008. He later transitioned to the Marlton, NJ Branch.

On the Board of Directors for Diversified Community Services (DCS), Mr. Taylor is active in their annual "Hoops for Life" program that mentors South Philadelphia youth and provides them with a basketball league to reward personal improvement. He recently joined the Mayfair Business Association. With more than seven years of sales, banking, and management experience, Mr. Taylor is eager to bring his skills to the Mayfair community where he will manage the Firsttrust branch.

Ms. Buzniak, who has been with Firsttrust for more than 14 years, will lead and help grow the company's Whitemarsh Branch. For the last five years she has worked in Community Banking at Firsttrust as a Manager, and prior to that she worked in the Commercial Banking, Cash Management and Business Banking divisions as a Deposit Relationship Manager. Most recently, Ms. Buzniak worked as a CRA Manager as well as Branch Manager of Firsttrust's Flourtown branch, where she grew the deposit base approximately \$20 MM in just five years, earning Firsttrust's Branch of the Year award.

Ms. Buzniak graduated from LaSalle University and is an active member of several non-profit organizations in the area including the Rotary Club, Flourtown Erdenheim Enhancement Association, The Warrington Ambulance Association and the Flourtown Businesspersons Association, among others.

"Our branch managers are instrumental to the growth and success of our brand as they are interacting with our customers day in and day out," said Terry D'Alessandro, E.V.P. and Director of Community Banking for Firsttrust. "We are proud of Teresa and Jackson's accomplishments, and look forward to the leadership and fresh perspective each will bring to their new branches."

### **About Firsttrust Bank**

Founded in 1934 and currently in its third generation of ownership, Firsttrust is a privately-held bank with assets of \$2.3 billion. Safe and Sound for more than 75 years, Firsttrust is a Small Business Administration (SBA) preferred lender, and provides both retail and commercial services through its 24 banking offices located in Bucks, Burlington, Chester, Lehigh, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Continuing to meet the needs of its customers, Firsttrust offers a wide variety of deposit products, consumer and business loan options, commercial real estate mortgages and cash-management products. For more information, visit [firsttrust.com](http://firsttrust.com) or call 800-220-BANK

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