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BANK HIRES NEW LOAN OFFICER

St. George-based Town & Country Bank has hired Brian Taylor as a Vice President & Loan Officer. Mr. Taylor joins the fast growing lending team at the seven month-old bank.

Town & Country Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer P. West Martin says, "We're thrilled to bring Brian on board, as the depth of his background and expertise will help us address the heavy loan demand we're currently experiencing." Taylor has held various executive and managerial positions during his 30-year banking career, and has served on loan committees of four different banks. He has also worked as a member of such entities as the State of Idaho Public Retirement System Investment Committee, the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments in Bonneville County, Idaho and the SBA Sovereign Lending Task Force in Las Vegas, Nevada. A native of Southern Idaho, Taylor has resided in the Southern Utah area for 13 years.



Brian Taylor

Town & Country has been unaffected by the current financial crisis, largely due to the timing of its opening, which occurred after the subprime meltdown. The bank reports that it is liquid, fully capitalized and continues to operate ahead of plan. As a result, it is able to lend money to qualified borrowers in an otherwise tight market. Town & Country has also thrived because of its innovative Concierge Banking model, discount-laden debit card and unique business courier service.

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