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Brady Neal Earns Compliance Officer Certification

Zanesville, Ohio – The Community Bank proudly announces Brady Neal, Vice President/Risk, Security and Safety Officer, successfully completed the Certified Community Bank Compliance Officer Program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA).

To earn certification, Brady successfully completed ICBA's week long Compliance Institute covering and passing comprehensive examinations in the following compliance areas: Developing a Compliance Program, Lending Compliance, and Deposit and Marketing Compliance. "It is very important to us to continue to run a safe and sound bank. Brady has a depth of experience and with this certification will provide us valuable knowledge on how we can improve our operations and ensure compliance with laws and regulations," said Michael R. Steen, President and CEO.

Brady is a resident of the Muskingum County area and his close ties to the community fit ideally with The Community Bank's philosophy. He began his banking career at The Community Bank in 2002 after graduating with his Bachelor of Specialized Studies, Economics and History, from Ohio University.

Brady is actively involved in our local community as a Deacon and Trustee at First Christian Church as well as a volunteer in their children's ministry. Brady's volunteer work includes: volunteer coordinator at Christ Table, soccer coach and a member of Sertoma.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com or you may contact Brady Neal at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email bneal@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank was founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen who saw the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, the bank has grown as a full service bank with more than \$380,000,000 in assets and is headquartered in Zanesville, Ohio. The bank's commitment to exceptional customer service, the growth of small business and the economic health of the community form the foundation of its culture. A full range financial products and services are available at Banking Offices in South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeytsburg, Crooksville and Downtown Zanesville. The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.