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**Michael Steen Selected by the Ohio Bankers League
as Ohio's Traditional Community Banking Representative**

Zanesville, Ohio – Michael Adelman, OBL's President and CEO, recently announced his selection of Michael R. Steen, The Community Bank's President and CEO, to represent the entire State of Ohio in a newly formed effort to uphold "Traditional Community Banking" in America. The Ohio Bankers League (OBL) is an integral part of this nationwide group to defend great community banks. Michael Steen will serve as Ohio's voice on the "50-State Banker Board" for input on crucial national and state banking topics.

The Friends of Traditional Banking is an informal network of individuals who recognize the critical role of traditional banking in our local communities and are committed to defending it from misguided laws and overregulation. "There is perhaps no other sector of our economy that is more critical to the economic future of every American. I am honored to represent the entire banking industry while making strides to change the perceptions and the political treatment of traditional community banking," said Michael R. Steen, President and CEO.

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 Jessica Bowers, AVP/Marketing Manager, at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-

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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 \$375,000,000 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, Frazeyburg, 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.