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Select Bank has announced the following:

J. Michael Thomas, has been named Chief Executive Officer for Select Bank. Thomas successfully led the organization of Select Bank and has served as President since the bank opened in 2007. During his 24-year banking career, he has extensive experience in both retail branch management and consumer and commercial lending. Thomas was an organizing officer with Community First Bank where he was a Senior Vice President, Senior Lender, ALCO Committee member and Chairman of the Loan Committee. He also formerly served as a Vice President at Sovran / NationsBank and First Community Bank where he organized and deployed their Private Banking Department. Thomas is a graduate of James Madison University and the VBA Banker's School of Bank Management at the University of Virginia. In 2005, he received his Masters in Banking from the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He has taught numerous classes for the American Institute of Banking and Junior Achievement. Thomas previously served as a board member of Junior Achievement, member of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee, member of the Kiwanis and Exchange Club of Lynchburg and as Commercial Division Chairman for the United Way.

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