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CONNECTICUT RIVER COMMUNITY BANK

ANNOUNCES MANAGEMENT CHANGE

— Dean Morgan Succeeds Retiring President Bill Attridge —

WETHERSFIELD, CT (June 9, 2009) . . . At its annual meeting held on May 21st, Connecticut River Community Bank board chairman John R. Harvey announced the promotion of Dean Morgan to president, CEO and Chief Credit Officer replacing retiring president Bill Attridge. Harvey also stated that Attridge would become vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Bank effective June 1, 2009. These planned changes are in accordance with the Bank's long-established succession plan.

Attridge had been the president and CEO of Connecticut River Community Bank since it was founded in 2001. Although Attridge will not be involved with the day-to-day operations of the Bank, he will remain active on the board and will be available, as needed, to help ensure a smooth transition.

Since joining Connecticut River Community Bank in 2003, Morgan has provided leadership in his role as the senior loan officer in charge of all credit and lending activities. Prior to joining the Bank, Morgan was a senior vice-president of corporate banking at Bank Boston, and a vice-president of Shell Capital, Inc. Morgan holds a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering from Marietta College, an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of New Haven and an A.S. from Dean College.

As vice-chairman, Attridge will be focusing his efforts on strategic planning, risk management and business development while providing support to the management team. In addition, he will continue his commitment to various industry organizations including the Independent Community Bankers Association serving on its Congressional Affairs committee; serving as a newly-elected board member of Bankers Bank North East, and remaining active in the Connecticut Community Bankers Association. He is also a director of the Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce, and has had a long-time commitment to the Valley Shore YMCA, serving on the board and on various committees for many years.

Connecticut River Community Bank is a full service community bank with headquarters in Wethersfield, and offices in Glastonbury and West Hartford Center.

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