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MANAGEMENT ADDITIONS / PROMOTION ANNOUNCED AT

CONNECTICUT RIVER COMMUNITY BANK

— Bank Expanding to Accommodate Growth —

WETHERSFIELD, CT (June 10, 2009) . . . Connecticut River Community Bank has announced several senior-level management additions and one promotion. The announcement was made by Dean Morgan, president, CEO & CCO. "The additions to our senior management," he noted, "are the direct result of our continuing growth and success as a community bank."

**Annette Larabee**, senior vice-president, has been promoted to senior loan officer and will continue her commitment to business development along with overseeing the management and day-to-day operation of the Bank's loan department.

Larabee joined the Bank in 2003 as vice-president/loan officer focusing on business development and loan origination. Prior to joining the Bank, she was credit department manager for Savings Bank of Manchester and an examiner with the FDIC. Larabee serves on the board of several local groups including the Glastonbury Town Center Initiative, the Glastonbury YMCA, WomanLead and the Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce serving as chairperson of the Ambassadors. Larabee resides in Glastonbury.

**Richard Liljedahl** has joined the Bank as vice-president and loan officer and will be working at the Bank's new West Hartford Center office. Liljedahl will be responsible for business development, specifically commercial loan origination.

Liljedahl has over 25 years of experience in commercial real estate. He was previously associated with Connecticut National Bank, Hayden, Tolzmann & Associates, Konover & Associates and Net Lease Capital Advisors. Liljedahl has been active on several boards including The Real Estate Finance Association and the Connecticut Chapter of the Counselors of Real Estate. He is also a board member of The Connecticut Chapter of the International Council of Shopping Centers and a member of the Development Committee of Covenant Preparatory School in Hartford. Liljedahl is currently treasurer of Capitol Towers housing for the elderly. He holds a B.S. in Real Estate and Urban Studies from the University of Connecticut and lives in West Hartford.

**Joseph Pishtey** has joined the Bank as senior vice-president of retail banking. His responsibilities include branch administration, retail business development, and marketing.

Pishtey has over 35 years of banking experience in credit, cash management, business development and operations. Pishtey's banking career has been with Bank of America and its predecessors based in Hartford. In addition, Pishtey is a member of the Rensselaer Alumni Networking Group, UCONN's Center for Continuing Studies and serves on the Advisory board of the U. S. Department of Commerce. He has an M. S. in management from Rensselaer of Hartford, and is a graduate of The Stonier School of Banking. He resides in Haddam.

**Marla Bogaert** has joined the Bank as vice-president of administration to provide support to the management team. Bogaert's responsibilities include human resources, marketing, auditing assistance and facility management.

Bogaert was senior vice president of retail banking with Maritime Bank & Trust in Essex and, prior to that, was vice-president and branch manager of the Essex office of Chester Bank. She is currently the assistant treasurer of the Essex Library Association and holds a B.A. in Mathematics from The University of Connecticut and is a graduate of the New England School of Banking. Bogaert resides in Essex.

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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