

Commercial Bank Announces Leadership Promotions

ITHACA, Mich. — The Board of Directors and Kevin Collison are pleased to announce the promotions of three team members within the bank.

"It is our pleasure to award promotions to these well-deserving individuals," said President & CEO Kevin Collison. "It is important to Commercial Bank that we broaden our levels of service and expertise to provide the best in banking to our customers and our communities. I am proud that our team of leaders does this exceptionally well."

Sandy Panella, CRCM is named Vice President, Compliance, BSA & CRA Officer.



Panella began her banking career at Commercial Bank in 2003 as a branch manager and consumer loan officer. She has spent the last 17 years advancing her responsibilities in various different roles, with the last 10 years overseeing the Compliance Department, most recently as Assistant Vice President, Compliance, BSA & CRA Officer.

She is a graduate of many programs including the Robert M. Perry School of Banking, School of Lending at Central Michigan University, Rollie Denison Leadership Institute (RDLI). Panella has also recently earned the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM) designation to her title.

Panella is a proud past recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year Award and Eagle Award.

Paul Harger is named Vice President, IT Manager.



Harger joined the Commercial Bank team in 2013. With 18 total years of banking experience, Harger has spent the last 7 years advancing his responsibilities in the IT Department at Commercial Bank, overseeing the department as Assistant Vice President, IT Manager.

Harger is a graduate of Alma College, with a Bachelor's degree in Math and Computer Science.

Harger currently resides in Mt. Pleasant with his wife and two children.

Denise Reese is named Assistant Vice President, Security, ISO & BCP Coordinator.



Reese joined the Commercial Bank team in 2007 as a teller, transitioning to her role in security, information security and coordinating the business continuity plan. She has since dedicated herself to helping keep both the bank, its customers and its communities safe.

Reese has attended the SBS Institute, earning her the title of Certified Banking Security Manager. She also sits as a member of the Michigan Bank Security Officer Forum in East Lansing.

Reese is proudly involved with her community. She is a member of The Gratiot County Vulnerable Adult Network and acts as a Court appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer for Child Advocacy of Gratiot County.