



## **KS BANK HIRES NEW COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGER**

(SMITHFIELD, NC) - KS Bank is pleased to announce that Geoff Harper has been hired as a Commercial Relationship Manager in their Garner office. In this role, Harper will manage overall banking functions in the branch as well as be responsible for deposit growth and loan production. Harper will be responsible for developing new business and making and servicing loan requests.

Earl W. Worley, Jr., KS Bank President and Chief Executive Officer, shared: “We are very fortunate to have someone with Geoff’s background and experience to join our KS Bank team. He is a dedicated community banker with strong ties to the Garner and Clayton communities.”

Harper has spent the previous 18 years working as a Commercial Relationship Manager with United Community Bank in Clayton. Prior to that he worked as an Operations Manager and Risk Manager with Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation. He has experience developing new and existing commercial and consumer loan clients, increasing branch deposits, and managing day-to-day branch operations.

Harper said, “I am very excited to be joining the KS Bank Team and providing the best customer service possible to the Garner community.” He resides in Raleigh. In his free time he enjoys golfing, hiking with his dog, and skiing. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. He has also graduated from the Risk Management Association Commercial Lending School in 2005 and the N.C. Banker’s Association School of Banking in 2007.

**About KS Bank:** For over 98 years KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties. To learn more about KS Bank call 919.938.3101, visit [ksbankinc.com](http://ksbankinc.com), or connect with them on Facebook and LinkedIn.