



# SUMNER

BANK & TRUST

*Just Right.*

## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
January 7, 2008

Contact: Karen Freeman  
615-575-1503  
kfreeman@sumnerbankandtrust.com

### SUMNER BANK & TRUST PROMOTES ASSOCIATES

**GALLATIN, Tenn.**—The Sumner Bank & Trust Board of Directors voted unanimously to confirm the promotions of ten Sumner Bank & Trust associates during their December meeting.

Promotions included four title designations including Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Assistant Vice President and Banking Officer.

Richard Hutchinson currently serving as Chief Credit Officer and J. Scott Gupton the Bank's Chief Operating Officer were each promoted to Executive Vice President.

Keith Hatley and Tim McAuley were both promoted to Senior Vice President. Hatley serves as a Commercial Lender and manages the retail business development effort within the Bank. McAuley is a Commercial Lender and oversees commercial business development.

Susan Lannom, Karen Freeman, Haley Meridieth, Connie Newby and Brenda Payne received an Assistant Vice President designation. Lannom is the Executive Assistant to the President as well as the Human Resource Manager. Freeman serves as the Bank's

-more-

## **SB & T PROMOTES ASSOCIATES – page 2**

Marketing Director. Meridieth functions as the Branch Manager for the Bank's Main office located at 780 Browns Lane in Gallatin. Newby is a member of the Sumner Bank & Trust Operations Department and is responsible for teller administration. Payne is a Business Development Officer at Sumner Bank & Trust's Hendersonville location located within Bluegrass Commons.

Ann Patterson was promoted to Banking Officer. Patterson is a Customer Service Representative at the Bank's Hendersonville office.

"Without hesitation, I feel that we have an outstanding associate team. As the bank grows and people take on different and, in some cases, more responsibilities, the Board of Directors and I felt it was appropriate to recognize their role with the commensurate officer designation," explained Mike Cook, President and CEO of Sumner Bank & Trust.

Sumner Bank & Trust was organized in 2005 as a locally owned community bank dedicated to serving the financial needs of individuals, families, and businesses in Sumner County. Sumner Bank and Trust is staffed by passionate, community-focused bankers dedicated to offering the best customer service and the latest technology to meet the expectations of their clients.

###

For additional information or a sample copy, Contact:

Karen Freeman, Sumner Bank & Trust  
780 Browns Lane  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615-575-1503  
[kfreeman@sumnerbankandtrust.com](mailto:kfreeman@sumnerbankandtrust.com)