

First Bank's Board Welcomes Doug Borden & Michael E. Salz
Prominent Mercer County Businessman & Linden Businessman
Join Board of 10-Branch Community Bank

HAMILTON, N.J. 7/6/2017—First Bank (NASDAQ: FRBA) recently welcomed Doug Borden, a partner of the Borden Perlman Insurance Agency, and Michael E. Salz, of Linden Bulk Transportation Co., Inc., a bulk carrier and intermodal depot with terminals headquartered in Linden, as new members of its board of directors.

“Doug is a successful Mercer County businessman and is very well-connected in the local business community. His network of connections will provide great value to the bank,” said Patrick Ryan, CEO of First Bank, which was recently named Distinguished Corporation of the Year by the MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce. “Doug was an original investor in the First Bank recapitalization in 2008 and a seasoned bank board member, having recently served on the board of Hopewell Valley Community Bank for many years.”

Borden is a current board member of the Rescue Mission of Trenton and the Michener Art Museum. He is a former director of the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Salz, who serves as COO at Linden Bulk Transportation Co., Inc., has more than 20 years of experience in the trucking industry. He is also vice president and owner of Linden Warehouse and Distribution, a 1.2 million square-foot public warehouse that specializes in handling, distribution and cross-docking of general commodities, retail, chemical and related products.

“Michael, in addition to his tremendous business acumen, brings youth, energy and a fresh perspective to the board,” Ryan said. “Michael was also an original investor in the First Bank recapitalization in 2008.”

First Bank will be adding four branches in Pennsylvania later this year with the recently announced acquisition of Bucks County Bank. Following the merger, the combined entity will have approximately \$1.3 billion in assets with 14 branches located throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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About First Bank

First Bank (www.firstbanknj.com) is a New Jersey state-chartered bank with 10 full-service branches in Cranbury, Denville, Ewing, Flemington, Hamilton, Lawrence, Randolph, Somerset and Williamstown, New Jersey, and Trevoise, Pa. With approximately \$1.1 billion in assets as of December 31, 2016, First Bank offers a traditional range of deposit and loan products to individuals, families and businesses throughout the New York City to Philadelphia corridor. First Bank's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "FRBA."

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