

Midland States Bank Hires Regional Banking Center Manager

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EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS – August 29, 2013 – Midland States Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Mark Grossi as Regional Banking Center Manager.

In his new role, Grossi will be responsible for the management and coordination of consumer banking programs for Midland's Northern and Eastern Illinois regions. The regions include offices in the Champaign, Dixon, Freeport, Joliet, Mendota, Oregon, Peru, Princeton, Rock Falls and Sterling markets.

Additionally, he will be instrumental in the development of consumer programs for Midland's recent First National Bank of Grant Park acquisition with locations in Grant Park, Beecher and Bourbonnais, and the fall 2013 opening of a new Yorkville office.

Prior to joining Midland States Bank, Grossi was Vice President, Retail Sales Manager for a \$1 billion plus suburban Chicago bank. He has more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Grossi received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois.

About Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. is a community-based bank holding company headquartered in Effingham, Illinois, and is the sole shareholder of Midland States Bank. Midland States Bank has assets of approximately \$1.7 billion and a Wealth Management group with assets under administration of over \$1.0 billion. Established in 1881, Midland States Bank remains a locally owned and operated community bank, providing a full range of commercial and consumer banking products, trust and investment management, insurance, and financial planning services. For additional information, visit <http://www.midlandsb.com>.

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