

## **Midland States Bank Opens Wealth Management Office in Downtown Decatur**

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EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS – October 5, 2015 – Midland States Bank is pleased to announce the opening of its new Wealth Management office in the historic Olde City Hall building located at 240 South Main Street in Decatur, Illinois.

“Midland is very excited to be a partner in the renovation of this historic building and the renaissance of the downtown district,” said Ron Drane, Managing Director of Midland’s Decatur Wealth Management office. “Not only does this move demonstrate our commitment to Decatur, but it is gratifying taking a building with a proud heritage and adapting it to today’s business needs. The renovation of this remarkable building truly emphasizes Midland’s slogan of “Great strength. More heart.”

The original City Hall structure was built in 1879, with additions made in 1979, where the Midland office is currently located. After the many years of deconstruction, the City of Decatur approached Main Place Properties, current owners of the building, to consider renovating the building as a part of the city’s goal to revitalize the downtown district. Midland joined Main Place Properties as the anchor tenant for the renovation. The updates to the building included floor to ceiling windows as a prominent design element, interior upgrades and the addition of elevators for easy access and ADA compliance.

Midland serves its Wealth Management clients from 11 locations, including offices in Decatur, Bloomington and Rockford, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Additional Wealth Management representatives are located within selected Midland States Bank locations.

Office hours for the new Decatur office are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by phone at 217-412-8586.

### **About Midland States Bancorp, Inc.**

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. is a community-based financial holding company headquartered in Effingham, Illinois, and is the sole shareholder of Midland States Bank. Midland has assets of approximately \$2.8 billion, and its Midland Wealth Management Group has assets under administration of more than \$1.2 billion. Midland remains locally owned and provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking products and services, merchant credit card services, trust and investment management, insurance and financial planning services. In addition, commercial equipment leasing services are provided through Heartland Business Credit, and multi-family and healthcare facility FHA financing is provided through Love Funding, its non-bank subsidiaries. Midland now has more than 70 locations across the U.S. As a community banking institution, Midland prides itself on establishing and maintaining excellent relationships with its customers and is committed to serving the financial needs of its communities. For additional information, visit <http://www.midlandsb.com> or follow us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/midland-states-bank>.

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