



Seacoast Commerce Bank Announces the Hiring of Tom Hollinshead And the Opening of SBA Loan Production Office in Denver, Colorado

San Diego, CA – February 28, 2014 – Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCQB: SCCB) today announced the opening of its 13th Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Loan Production Office, located in Lakewood, Colorado and the hiring of Tom Hollinshead, Senior Vice President, SBA Business Development Officer, to manage the new office. Mr. Hollinshead has over 27 years of SBA lending experience working with small businesses to facilitate the acquisition and development of their commercial real estate. His last 19 years have been in the greater Denver area.

“Tom is a great addition to our SBA Team. He is a very professional and experienced SBA and small business banker. Tom has advocated for small business throughout his career and has been an outstanding producer of SBA loans, specifically for the small business owners who want to buy, construct, or expand their own facility.” stated David H. Bartram, Executive Vice President/SBA Division Manager/Chief Operating Officer. Tom can be reached by e-mail at thollinshead@sccombank.com or at (303) 988-0165.

Seacoast Commerce Bank is a business bank operating in San Diego and Los Angeles, California, with loan production offices in San Diego County, Orange County, Los Angeles, San Ramon and Sacramento, California; Bellevue, Washington; Phoenix, Arizona, Salt Lake City, Utah, Las Vegas, Nevada, Dallas and Houston, Texas and Lakewood, Colorado. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.sccombank.com or contact Richard M. Sanborn, President and Chief Executive Officer at 858-432-7001. For more information on Seacoast Commerce Bank’s SBA lending platform, please contact David H. Bartram, Executive Vice President/ SBA Division Manager/Chief Operating Officer at 858-432-7002.

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