



**Seacoast Commerce Bank Announces the Hiring of Craig Sherle,
and the Opening of an SBA Loan Production Office in Boise, Idaho**

San Diego, CA – May 28, 2014 – Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCQB: SCCB) today announced the opening of its 12th Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Loan Production Office, located in Boise, Idaho, and the hiring of Craig Sherle, Vice President, SBA Business Development Officer, to manage the new office. Mr. Sherle has over 16 years of SBA lending experience working with small businesses to facilitate the acquisition and development of their commercial real estate. His last 7 years have been in the greater Boise area. His market area will include Idaho and Eastern Washington.

“Craig is a great addition to our SBA Team. He is a very professional and experienced SBA Lender. Craig has advocated for small businesses throughout his career and has been an outstanding producer of SBA loans, specifically for the small business owners who want to buy, construct, refinance or expand their own facility. We are excited to be entering the Boise market.” stated David H. Bartram, Executive Vice President/SBA Division Manager/Chief Operating Officer. Craig can be reached by e-mail at csherle@scombank.com or at (208) 319-3642.

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; Las Vegas, Nevada; Dallas and Houston, Texas; Lakewood, Colorado; and Boise, Idaho. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.scombank.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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