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### **Barker To Lead Retail Banking Services For Severn Savings**

Mark S. Barker has been named Senior Vice President of Retail Banking for Severn Savings Bank. He will be responsible for developing new banking products and services, overseeing retail operations at Severn's four branches, and increasing the bank's retail presence in the community.

With more than 30 years in the industry, Mr. Barker formerly served as executive vice president and Retail Business Line Head for Suntrust Bank. His responsibilities in this position included implementation of retail and business banking initiatives in the area. He also previously served as Retail Area Manager overseeing both in-store and traditional branches for Suntrust.

Barker completed his undergraduate degree and an MBA in Finance at Loyola. He is active in the community and has held numerous positions on boards and committees of local organizations including Goodwill of the Chesapeake, United Way, Catholic Charities and Boys & Girls Club of Central Maryland.

A lifelong Maryland resident, Mr. Barker enjoys boating, jogging and mountain biking. He has two grown children and currently lives in Catonsville with his wife and golden retriever.

Severn Savings Bank has assets exceeding \$900 million and branches in Annapolis, Edgewater and Glen Burnie. Severn's parent company, Severn Bancorp, Inc., is traded on the NASDAQ stock exchange under "SVBI." Severn's Web site is [www.severnbank.com](http://www.severnbank.com).

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