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**J.D. Zachry Joins Severn Bank as Vice President, Commercial Lending**

ANNAPOLIS, MD (October 5, 2009) — J.D. Zachry has been named Vice President of Commercial Lending for Severn Savings Bank FSB. He will be involved in commercial relationship management to include business banking, commercial loans and fostering relationships in the local business community.

Zachry came from Sandy Spring Bank where he was most recently Commercial Banking Team Leader. With more than 10 years in the industry, he has also served in various business and retail banking positions with Suntrust Bank. He completed his undergraduate degree at Salisbury University and is a graduate of the Maryland Bankers School.

Zachry was a member of the 2006 class of Leadership Baltimore County. He is an active member of the North Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, BWI Business Partnership, BNI of Crofton and serves on the Government Relations Council of the Maryland Bankers Association. Zachry currently lives in Bel Air with his wife and their two young children.

**About Severn Savings Bank**

Founded in 1946, Severn Savings Bank, FSB is a full-service community bank offering a wide array of personal and commercial banking products as well as residential and commercial mortgage lending. It has assets of approximately \$1 billion and four branches located in Annapolis, Edgewater and Glen Burnie. The bank specializes in exceptional customer service and holds itself and its employees to a high standard of community contribution. Severn is on the Web at [www.severnbank.com](http://www.severnbank.com).

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