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## Robert Ambrose III Joins F&M Bank as a Business Banking Officer

**Peoria, IL** – Thomas Schlink, Peoria County President of F&M Bank is pleased to announce that Robert Ambrose has been hired as a Business Banking Officer at our Peoria Office. In this new role, Rob will report to Tom Schlink, Peoria County President and along with his team, will be responsible for the continued growth and development of the commercial banking department in the Peoria area market.

Rob brings extensive commercial banking experience to F&M Bank, previously holding various Small Business Banker, Commercial Loan Analyst and Senior Mortgage Loan Officer positions and having spent the past 18 years in the Peoria market. "Rob's experience in business development, credit underwriting and sales will complement our already strong presence in the commercial markets we serve," says Thomas Schlink. "Our commercial team is well-positioned to continue to provide outstanding financial expertise to our commercial clients and to continue expansion in the Peoria and surrounding market."

Rob is a graduate of Bradley University in Peoria with a bachelor of science degree in business finance. He is a Senior Ambassador for the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, BNI (Business Networking International) Member, YPGP (Young Professionals of Greater Peoria) Member and co-founder of CING (Central Illinois Networking Group).

Rob resides in Peoria with his wife, Stacie and children, Bobby and Elodie.

Rob's office is located at 4900 N. Glen Park Place, Peoria. He can be contacted at 309-689-8546 (office) or (630)327-1645 (cell) or at Robert.Ambrose@thefmbank.com.