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## **Stonebridge Bank Announces James E. Kirkpatrick as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer**

West Chester, PA – February 2, 2007 –West Chester, PA-based Stonebridge Bank proudly announces the appointment of James E. Kirkpatrick as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer.

James Kirkpatrick has previously held positions such as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for Leesport Financial Corp., as well as Vice President and Senior Relationship Banking Specialist for Pennsylvania National Bank. Bringing over twenty years of financial experience to Stonebridge Bank, Kirkpatrick exemplifies the level of executive management that Stonebridge is attracting during this period of rapid growth.

According to Joe Spada, President and CEO of Stonebridge Bank, “James Kirkpatrick is a valuable addition to the Stonebridge Bank executive team. His expertise and capabilities will assist the bank in meeting its growth goals for 2007 and beyond. We are thrilled to have someone with his caliber of experience to serve as our Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer.”

### **About Stonebridge Bank**

Stonebridge Bank is positioned as the Delaware Valley's Local Internet Bank™, combining community banking with advanced online technology. Based in West Chester, PA, Stonebridge Bank serves commercial banking customers through locations in PA, and MD, while offering customers around the nation a complete range of retail banking services through [www.stonebridgebank.com](http://www.stonebridgebank.com).

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