

Metuchen Savings Bank announces the appointment of Janine Akey as Vice-Chairman and the promotion of Jennie Piperi to Senior Vice President



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Metuchen, NJ – January 2018 – Metuchen Savings Bank Board member Ms. Janine Akey was elected as Vice Chair of the Board at the Annual Meeting. *“Janine is a thoughtful leader and hardworking Board member whose regulatory and industry experience has been valuable to our financial institution,”* said Katherine J. Liseno, President and CEO. Ms. Akey has been a director of the Bank since June 2007 and the Audit Committee Chair since 2009. Active in the industry for more than forty years with a vast knowledge of Banking and oversight governance, she previously served as a former Chief Bank Examiner for the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance. Janine and her family have resided in Metuchen for 42 years where she had been involved in the community in a wide array of activities including team mother in numerous youth sports, Chair of Project Graduation 2010, volunteer with the Metuchen Municipal Alliance and Board member for the YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge and South Amboy.

In recognition of her contributions and outstanding commitment to Metuchen Savings Bank, Jennie Piperi, Vice President of Human Resources and Co-Chief Information Officer, was promoted to Senior Vice President. *“Jennie is a real asset to our Bank. It has been very rewarding to look back at her career advancement over these past 20 years.”* said Katherine J. Liseno. Ms. Piperi began her career at Metuchen Savings Bank as a part-time teller in 1998. After her graduation from Kean University in 2002 she was hired as a Customer Service Representative. She was promoted to AVP/Human Resource Director in 2007 and to Vice President the following year. Her position grew exponentially along with her experience as she was given added challenges and responsibilities. Ms. Piperi leads the Business Continuity Program and serves on the Asset & Liability, Compliance & IT Steering Committees. In 2013 she led the Bank through a smooth conversion of our core service provider and was named Co-Chief Information Officer in 2015. Ms. Piperi was honored by NJBankers in 2015 with a New Leader in Banking Award. Ms. Piperi serves on the NJ Bankers Human Resources and Operations & Technology committees. She is currently studying at the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking Program. Jennie resides in Metuchen with her husband, Brian and their three children: Sean, Amber & Kyle. She is an active volunteer with the Metuchen Schools PTO, Metuchen Little League and currently serves on the Board of Community Nursery School.

Metuchen Savings Bank was founded in 1897 and maintains a branch at 442 Main Street in Metuchen in addition to a mortgage division at 50 Pearl Street. The bank is an equal housing lender and member FDIC.