



Deangelou Stevenson joins First Bank of the Lake

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Deangelou Stevenson** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as Vice President, SBA Franchise Business Development Officer. In this role, Stevenson will be responsible for franchise lending growth by capitalizing on his extensive knowledge and relationships in the franchise lending arena.

Stevenson joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA team in December 2022 and has over 16 years of experience in banking with the most recent 4 years in SBA origination, specializing in Franchises. His expertise in SBA 7(a) lending includes commercial real estate purchases, start-ups, expansion, and partner buy-outs. "We are thrilled Deangelou has joined our team," stated Murphy. "Deangelou brings proven success and his expertise in SBA lending will be an asset to First Bank of the Lake. He is a trusted advisor to his clients and committed to helping business owners grow and succeed with access to much-needed business capital."

Stevenson graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in May 2010 with a Bachelor's in Finance with a minor in accounting. He is a financial member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Junior Achievement, and Habitat for Humanity.

"I put my years of experience to work helping entrepreneurs grow their business and have the privilege of helping them succeed," stated Stevenson. "I understand the ins and outs of SBA lending and I'm ready to help businesses get the financing they need to thrive." Stevenson is located in Memphis, Tennessee. He can be reached by phone at 901.438.2493 or by email at dstevenson@fblake.bank.

About First Bank of the Lake

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 36 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit www.FBLake.Bank.

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