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Top Area Commercial Banking Executive Ron Ciganek Joins USAmeriBank

Former Regions Bank exec now leads USAB's business-to-business lending efforts

TAMPA, Fla. (June 4, 2010) – Ron Ciganek, one of the Tampa Bay area's top banking executives, has joined USAmeriBank as Senior Vice President - Commercial Banking Manager.

Ciganek, who now runs USAmeriBank's business-to-business lending efforts, was formerly the lead Tampa Bay area commercial banking executive for Regions Bank. He joins a three-year-old bank that is rapidly approaching \$1 billion in assets, thanks in large part to the success of its commercial banking business – success that Ciganek plans to build upon.

"I have been impressed by the entrepreneurial spirit and growth at USAmeriBank, driven by the deep business relationships the bank has established," Ciganek said. "It is very exciting for me to look for ways to continue and even accelerate that growth."

Ciganek is a well-known banking executive in the Tampa Bay area, with a successful career at Regions Bank, AmSouth Bank and Bank of America (formerly Barnett Bank). He has long focused on helping businesses grow, and sees signs of a rebounding economy around the area, a signal that more companies are ready to take steps for expansion.

"We are extremely pleased to have Ron join our team," said Joseph Chillura, CEO of USAmeriBank. "His deep knowledge of Tampa Bay business, combined with a drive to find ways to help businesses with their capital needs, will be tremendous for USAmeriBank as we continue to grow our customer base."

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About USAmeriBank:

USAmeriBank is an independent, non-public bank that is committed to establishing itself as an outstanding middle-market financial institution serving the needs of individuals and businesses in the Tampa Bay community by providing a high-level of personalized service and attention to its targeted customer base. Operated by well-known Tampa Bay-based bankers including Joseph Chillura, Brad McMurtrey and Al Rogers, USAmeriBank is one of the fastest-growing banks in Florida. Information on USAmeriBank is available at www.usameribank.com.