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USAmeriBank's Rob Shaw Named an "Up And Comer"

Senior Lender at Bank Named for Tampa Bay Business Journal Award

CLEARWATER - Rob Shaw of USAmeriBank has been named as an honoree for the *Tampa Bay Business Journal's* 2009 Up & Comers Award, in the 30-39 age group.

Rob, Senior Vice President/Commercial Lending, is based in USAmeriBank's Clearwater office. He has 11 years of banking experience in the Tampa Bay area, and is a member of the Downtown Clearwater Rotary Club, and the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Selection Committee.

Winners of the award, which also includes honorees in the under-30 age group, will be celebrated at a dinner at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina on November 5.

"We are extremely proud and happy for Rob," said Joseph Chillura, the bank's CEO. "He is an outstanding executive and skilled lender, and is definitely one of our 'up and comers.' We are pleased that the Business Journal has recognized him as such."

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 Joe Chillura, Brad McMurtrey and Al Rogers, USAmeriBank is one of the fastest-growing banks in Florida. It first opened its doors in February 2007 and now has five branches. Its parent company is USAmeriBank Corp. For more information on USAmeriBank, please visit www.usameribank.com.

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