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Press Release

LEESMAN GRADUATES FROM MBA SCHOOL OF BANK MANAGEMENT

Jefferson City, MO (**February 3, 2016**): Mark Leesman, AVP/Project Conversion Officer, with Midwest Independent Bank (MIB) recently graduated from the Missouri Bankers Association School of Bank Management held in Columbia, Missouri. The school is a two-year course study including thirteen functional areas of banking plus sessions focused on current banking issues for industry professionals. In addition to the classroom sessions, the two-year program also includes written interim course assignments.

The Missouri Bankers Association was founded in August of 1891 during a gathering of bankers in Lebanon. Their membership includes commercial banks and savings and loan associations representing over 2,000 banking locations and over 30,000 bank employees in the state of Missouri.

MIB is a "bankers' bank" which provides a wide array of correspondent banking services to close to 550 financial institutions throughout the Midwest. Based in Jefferson City, MIB's banking services are provided exclusively to financial institutions. The website for MIB is www.mibanc.com.