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# Press Release

## **LEESMAN PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

**Jefferson City, MO (February 5, 2016):** Sheila Noll, Executive Vice President/Chief Operations Officer of Midwest Independent Bank (MIB) announced the promotion of Mark Leesman to Assistant Vice President/Project Conversion Officer.

In his new role, Mark will directly oversee project work on behalf of our bank operations division. Additionally, he will have oversight responsibility for the conversion/onboarding experience of new respondent bank customers. As a bankers' bank, owned by the community banks we serve, customer experience remains our top priority. Mark's appointment to this newly created position is just one example of MIB's focus toward the ongoing success of community banks throughout the Midwest. Mark joined MIB in July 2011 as a Safekeeping Specialist and in August of 2012 he transferred to the position of Systems Support Specialist.

Mark received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business, with an Emphasis in Entrepreneurship, from the University of Illinois in Champaign. Mark has recently graduated from the Missouri Bankers Association (MBA) School of Bank Management.

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](http://www.mibanc.com).

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