



Seacoast Commerce Bank Assigns Specialist for Home Owners' Association and Property Management Banking Services

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – January 22, 2010 - Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCBB: SCCB) today announced the assignment of Sean Burke to Vice President, Depository Services, to manage the Bank's Property Management and HOA Banking Services department. Mr. Burke joined Seacoast Commerce Bank in October 2008 as a Business Development Officer and has been an important part of the bank's deposit generation program.

"Sean's experience in this area, along with his expertise in Cash Management, will enable us to expand our Specialty Banking programs even further. Additionally, Sean's understanding of the unique needs of this industry will be a huge benefit to our clients." said Nicholas Zillges, Executive Vice President & CAO of Seacoast Commerce Bank.

Seacoast Commerce Bank was founded in San Diego County in June of 2003 and serves customers throughout California. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.sccombank.com or contact Richard M. Sanborn, President and Chief Executive Officer, at 619-409-5762.

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