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### AREA BANKER RECEIVES HONOR STUDENT RECOGNITION

GRATZ – Aaron M. Klinger, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Gratz Bank, was recognized for achieving honor student status from the 2016 PA Bankers Advanced School of Banking at the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) Group 5 meeting held on April 12 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey in Harrisburg, Pa. Honor students are selected based on outstanding work on six home extension problems' cumulative scores.

Klinger has served the banking industry for nineteen years. In his current role, he is responsible for the direct management of daily bank operations. Previously, he held positions of Comptroller, Compliance Officer, and Internal Auditor.

This three-year program is analogous to 200, 300 and 400-level college course study with the BankExec™ asset/liability simulation comprising a significant portion of Year 3. A variety of learning techniques, including lectures, small group teamwork, computer simulations, online learning, case studies, peer presentations, independent study and home extension problems keep students interested and engaged. The school also provides an unparalleled opportunity to network with other professionals in the banking industry.

*The Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the state's leading banking trade association representing an expansive and diverse membership. The Association offers extensive continuing education programs, government relations representation on behalf of the industry, and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.*

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