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LOCAL FINANCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL EARNS NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Quakertown PA, February 1st 2012 – Lynn Housenick, Deposit Services IRA Specialist, QNB Bank, was recently awarded the Certified IRA Services Professional (CISP) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB), a subsidiary of the American Bankers Association in Washington, DC.

Lynn has worked at QNB for 26 years. Starting as a Loan Processing Clerk, she's served in her current position for 5 years.

The CISP designation is awarded to individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of IRA services. To qualify for certification, individuals must have certain levels of experience and education about IRAs, pass an exam and agree to abide by a code of ethics.

The CISP exam covers many areas including employer plans, IRA documentation requirements, IRA eligibility and contribution requirements, IRA distribution requirements, and other specific IRA issues. The CISP certification was designed by the ICB and its strategic partner, Ascensus, to establish meaningful standards of knowledge and competency for IRA professionals, give formal recognition to those who meet prescribed standards, and meet continuing professional education and development requirements.

QNB Bank offers commercial and retail banking services through its nine banking offices. In addition, QNB provides investment management and retail brokerage services through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. and title insurance as a member of Laurel Abstract Company LLC.