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AREA BANKERS RECEIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD



(Pictured: David W. Freeman, President/CEO, and James A. Bleakly, Jr., SVP, Leasing Operations & Special Assets of QNB Bank)

QUAKERTOWN, PA (19 April 2016) David W. Freeman, President & CEO, and James A. Bleakly, Jr., SVP, Leasing Operations & Special Assets, of QNB Bank, were recognized for serving 40 or more years in the banking industry at the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) Group 2 meeting held on April 5th at the Rivercrest Golf Club in Phoenixville.

The 40-Year Club consists of bankers completing 40 or more years of service in Pennsylvania's banking industry who are regular members of the PA Bankers.

David Freeman has served the banking industry for 41 years. As the President/CEO of QNB Bank, David is responsible for the Bank's strategic direction and planning along with community and sales leadership. David graduated from Stonier Graduate School of Banking, received an MBA at Ohio State University, and earned a BSBA from Franklin University. Formerly, David was the Division President of Fulton Bank.

James Bleakly has served the banking industry for 45 years. In his current position of Senior Vice President, Leasing Operations & Special Assets, James is responsible for managing the lease portfolio, workout and collection activity for commercial and consumer loans. James received a Bachelor of Economics from Muhlenberg College. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President at Continental Bank.

The Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the Commonwealth'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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