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Monte Holm Joins Town & Country Bank Board

ST. GEORGE, UT—Locally-based Town & Country Bank announced that financial services veteran and author Monte Holm has joined its Board of Directors.

Holm has been a prominent figure in the financial services arena since the early 1980's, and in the early 1990's, he co-founded the company that would become World Financial Group, now part of the Transamerica and AEGON, N.V. family of companies. As President and CEO of U.S. and Canadian operations, Holm oversaw the opening of the company's affiliated investment advisory firm, and he directed major expansion in Canada and into mainland China.



Monte Holm

In 2008, Holm took on larger corporate leadership roles, and he and his wife, Lisa, began broadening their charitable interests, including the Tuacahn Foundation for the Arts, Dixie State College Foundation and the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College Foundation, among others.

He authored the book, "Expect to Win", and co-authored "The Legacy Planner", a guide to help people preserve their legacy for future generations.

Dixie State University awarded Holm with an Honorary Doctorate Degree in 2011, the same year he was called by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to serve as President of the South Carolina Columbia Mission, a three-year assignment.

Town & Country's Board Chairman, Kurt Johnson, says, "Having an individual of Monte's stature and experience on our board will help us as we look toward franchise expansion, and as we seek to maintain our standing as one of the nation's top performing banks."

Eight year-old Town & Country Bank operates one banking office in St. George and a loan production office in Sandy, Utah. Last month's issue of *Independent Banker* magazine featured two articles spotlighting Town & Country's success, and the bank and its CEO have won various high profile awards and recognitions during 2015.

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