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New Lender Joins Town & Country Bank

ST. GEORGE, UT—Town & Country Bank has hired Matthew Ashton as a vice president and loan officer in its Sandy, Utah loan production office.



Ashton will assist the bank in originating commercial loans, and will join two other credit professionals based in the Sandy office. He brings more than nine years of lending experience to St. George-based Town & Country, and he has special expertise in structuring Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture guaranteed financing.

A native of the Salt Lake valley, Ashton graduated from the University of Utah. He later obtained a J.D. degree from Gonzaga University and an M.B.A. degree from Eastern Washington University.

Town & Country Bank opened its successful Sandy loan office in October 2014. The bank's profitability, as measured by return on assets and return on equity, consistently ranked between the top 3 to 5 percent of all banks in the United States in every quarter of 2014, according to Spotlight Financial, Inc.'s *Bank Trends*.

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