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Town & Country hires two bankers, promotes another

ST. GEORGE, UT—Town & Country Bank has announced the hiring of two seasoned bankers, allowing the institution to keep pace with steady growth and meet strategic objectives.



Curtis Anderson



Cheryl Cragun



Shannon Walker

Curtis Anderson joins Town & Country as a Vice President in the bank's loan department. He will focus on originating Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed credits, a field in which he has considerable expertise. Mr. Anderson has over 19 years of business lending experience at various financial institutions, and has underwritten loans ranging from multi-million dollar business transactions to small working capital loans. He is widely regarded for delivering superb customer service.

Cheryl Cragun joins the bank as a Concierge Banker. At Town & Country, concierge bankers perform all retail banking transactions for customers—a now industry-popular concept pioneered by Town & Country Bank more than six years ago. Ms. Cragun began her banking career in 1984 in Fredonia, Arizona before joining a bank in St. George four years later. Since that time, she has worked in a variety of roles at three financial institutions in St. George, including service manager, teller supervisor and new accounts representative.

The bank also announced that Shannon Walker has been promoted to the position of Vice President in the bank's loan department. Ms. Walker started at Town & Country in 2008, initially as a business development officer. She later became a loan officer and supervised the bank's SBA Loan desk. Prior to joining Town & Country, Ms. Walker worked as a mortgage lender.

Town & Country Bank is Washington County's only locally owned and headquartered financial institution. Through the first two quarters of 2014, the bank has been one of the top performing financial institutions in the country. Both its return on assets (ROA) and return on equity (ROE) are ahead of 95% of all U.S. Banks, according to Spotlight Financial Inc.'s *BankTrends*.

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