

Busey introduces wealth management team in Metro East

Busey Wealth Management has expanded services in the Metro East by recently adding several new team members to help serve the needs of clients throughout Madison, St. Clair and surrounding counties.

Headquartered in downtown Edwardsville, Busey’s Metro East wealth management team now features 16 dedicated professionals with more than 150 years of combined financial planning, administration and investment experience and 11 top-tier professional designations.

“We’ve added a tremendous amount of experience and expertise to the team,” said Joann Barton, a lifelong Edwardsville resident who oversees the Metro East wealth management team as senior vice president-director of Fiduciary Services. “These professionals offer a wealth of knowledge and real-world capabilities to provide clients trusted advice and tailored solutions to serve their needs, whatever they may be.”

Renea Harbert joined Busey’s Metro East team earlier this year as director of Estate Settlement. Harbert has more than 24 years of experience and holds Juris Doctorate and Master of Laws in Taxation degrees. Additionally, Ag Services is now available in the Edwardsville office, led by Nick Suess and backed by a team of professional farm managers dedicated to helping clients compete and grow in the agribusiness industry.

Barton said the team is also excited about the addition of Christopher Jordan as the new Investment Portfolio manager. Jordan brings more than 22 years of experience to the position and holds Chartered Financial Analyst, Certified



Members of the Busey Wealth Management Metro East team are, in front from left: Chris Jordan, Alicia Strohmeier, Kelly Ruth Fuqua, Gail Washenko, Joann Barton, Lisa Hock, Mary Potthast and Marley Hitchye. In back, from left, are Bradley Sauer, Kathleen Vogt, Kevin Doak, Renea Harbert, Nick Suess, Michael Hungerford, Kim Haas and Will Rankin.

Financial Planner, Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst and Financial Risk Manager designations.

Busey’s team has experience in multiple areas of financial management including asset management, financial and investment analysis, estate and tax planning, insurance review, private banking and fiduciary services to individuals, municipalities, public entities, businesses, not-for-profits and foundations. Busey’s open architecture digital platform offers clients a spectrum of tailored solutions while an in-house

investment team gives them flexibility and control of their financial future. In addition, Busey’s exclusive Private Client banking offers a range of financial services, allowing clients to consolidate assets at one convenient location by building a team of local professionals to handle all the clients’ financial needs.

Barton said Busey Wealth Management’s approach puts it in a unique position.

“We take a true team approach. Our clients in the Metro East not only have access to our team of local advisors, but

also to an entire network of qualified advisors, investment professionals and specialists who are dedicated to addressing their wealth management challenges,” she said. “Our approach allows us to propose new ideas and provide truly customizable solutions to serve clients’ unique lifestyles and goals.”

For nearly a century, Busey Wealth Management has delivered on a client-first, fiduciary culture. It has 100-plus professionals in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Florida and more than \$9 billion in assets under care.

People in Business

Berg joins Family Physicians of Bethalto

Daniel Berg, MD, a board-certified Family Medicine physician, has started practice and is accepting patients



Berg

at Family Physicians of Bethalto, 163 East Bethalto Drive. Berg tends to all primary care needs, including annual wellness exams, well-baby and well-

child exams, vaccinations and sports physicals. He also treats a variety of acute illnesses such as cough, cold, and flu symptoms, fevers, respiratory illness, rashes and minor injuries.

Berg also helps his patients manage chronic conditions, among them asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity and tobacco use.

Berg earned his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He then went on to complete his internship and residency with Cook County Health and Hospitals System in Chicago.

Webb named rep for Northwestern Mutual

Philip M. Webb, of Edwardsville, has joined financial security company Northwestern Mutual – Edwardsville as a financial representative.

He will offer an array of products and services, including insurance and risk planning, for a variety of needs and goals.



Webb

courthouse in Edwardsville — near Northwestern Mutual’s new location on Main Street.

Webb is a native of Edwardsville. He earned his Bachelor’s of Business Administration with a double specialization in management and entrepreneurship from SIUE in 2013. He also earned a Master’s of Business Administration from SIUE in 2018.

Siebert is assistant VP at 1st MidAmerica CU

1st MidAmerica Credit Union in Wood River announced Jared Siebert as the new assistant vice president of Commercial Services.



Siebert

He has commercial services experience and financial services background and will be responsible for originating commercial loans for the credit union and monitoring and assisting members.

Before joining Northwestern Mutual, Webb was a title searcher and remote escrow officer, which often led him to the administration building and

Siebert resides in Edwardsville and is actively involved in the community. He is a board member of Edwardsville CEO, a member of Edwardsville Rotary, Glen Carbon Kiwanis and SIUE Alumni Association.

Greensfelder lawyers earn peer recognition



Scott



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Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., whose offices include Illinois and Missouri, says 54 of the firm’s attorneys have been listed in the 2021 edition of The Best Lawyers in America, a top legal industry peer-review publication.

Three of them are in the office in Belleville. They are:

- Russell K. Scott named one of the “Lawyers of the Year” in Litigation – Insurance and Personal Injury Litigation — Defendants; - Donald K. Schoemaker, Medical Malpractice Law –

Defendants, and - John Chassaing, named one as one of the “Ones to Watch” lawyers for 2021 in commercial litigation. Attorneys eligible for “Ones to Watch” have been in private practice between five and 10 years.

First published in 1983, Best Lawyers in America compiles its lists of top-ranked attorneys through surveys of leading lawyers who assess the legal abilities of peers.

Weis joins lenders at Town and Country Bank

Town and Country Bank has welcomed Ryan Weis as a mortgage loan officer with the company’s Edwardsville office



Weis

at 10 Terra Verde. “We are happy to have Ryan as part of the Town and Country family. His professional experience in mortgage lending and reputation for developing meaningful relationships with clients further strengthens our growing team in the Metro East market,” said Dana M. Dow, president, Town and Country Banc Mortgage Services.

Weis graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1998. Growing up on a farm in Highland, Weis has spent his entire life in the St. Louis metro area.

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