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**BayCoast Bank promotes Michelle Gancarski and Christy Rego to Assistant VP,
Senior Credit Analyst**

SWANSEA, SEEKONK, MA, -- BayCoast Bank (<http://baycoastbank.com>) is pleased to announce the promotions of Michelle Gancarski and Christy Rego to Assistant Vice President, Senior Credit Analyst.

In this role, their primary responsibilities include analyzing and assessing risks associated with new and existing commercial loan requests of all types, including commercial and industrial, real estate development and construction loans.

Michelle Gancarski, whose former title was Credit Analyst III, joined BayCoast Bank in 2009. Previously, she was employed at Webster Bank/First Federal Savings Bank of America; her last position held there was as Assistant Vice President/Portfolio Manager.

She received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Bristol Community College.

Past volunteer endeavors include work with the Salvation Army in Fall River, New Bedford Connect and the Credit for Life program at Durfee High School. Gancarski lives in Swansea.

Christy Rego, whose former title was Credit Analyst II, joined BayCoast Bank five years ago. Previously, she was employed at Bank Five as a Credit Analyst and as a Commercial Loan Servicer. Her career background also includes experience in Human Resources and Accounting/Payroll.

She received an Associate's Degree in Business Management from Bristol Community College and is presently in the process of enrolling at New England College of Business in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Business and Finance.

Rego is the recipient of numerous training certificates from Bristol Community College in collaboration with BayCoast Bank and has completed advanced industry-related training through the Massachusetts Bankers Association.

An active volunteer with 12U and 14U Seekonk Softball Travel teams fundraisers, she also volunteers with Credit for Life, Relay for Life and various community events. She makes her home in Seekonk.

“It’s a pleasure to announce both Michelle’s and Christy’s promotions to AVP, Senior Credit Analyst,” said Nicholas Christ, President and CEO of BayCoast Bank. “Their thorough understanding of the commercial loan industry, superior organizational and client service skills are suited perfectly to this pivotal role within our organization.”

About BayCoast Bank

BayCoast Bank is mutually-owned, serving the needs of consumers, businesses, non-profits and municipalities through 20 branches and three loan offices throughout southeastern MA and RI. Additional services are offered through the Bank’s affiliates: **BayCoast Financial Services, Plimoth Investment Advisors, Partners Insurance Group, LLC, BayCoast Mortgage Company, LLC, and Priority Funding LLC**. Nicholas Christ is the Bank’s President and Chief Executive Officer. Visit www.BayCoastBank.com or call 508-678-7641 or 888-806-2872.