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THE CHAMBER WELCOMES EVIE LAZZARINO



The Chamber announces the appointment of Evie Lazzarino to Vice President of External Affairs, effective immediately.

We are thrilled to have Evie back in Lawrence and joining our team," said Bonnie Lowe, Chamber President & CEO. "Her skill set will be a huge asset to our organization."

Lazzarino, who grew up in Lawrence, joins The Chamber following extensive experience in the Los Angeles area, including communications leadership roles at the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, Claremont McKenna College, the Los Angeles Times, the Nixon Presidential Library, and communications agencies. Early in her career, she worked in corporate communications for Hallmark Cards, and as a section editor at the Lawrence Journal-World.

TENPENNY JOINS INTRUST TEAM



INTRUST Bank is pleased to welcome Ben Tenpenny as Senior Commercial Relationship Manager at its Topeka location at 1035 SW Topeka. Ben brings nearly 30 years of banking experience to his new role, with a focus on commercial banking and a deep understanding of the local business landscape.

A lifelong resident of Topeka, Ben is deeply rooted in the community and has dedicated years to understanding the needs of local businesses. His expertise in commercial banking combined with his commitment to the community make him a valuable asset to INTRUST Bank and its customers.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ben to the INTRUST bank team," said Beth Easter, Market President, Lawrence. "His extensive experience and dedication to the Topeka community will clearly benefit both the community and the bank."

ENVISTA DONATES \$25K TO LAWRENCE SCHOOLS



Envista Federal Credit Union proudly presented a check to the Lawrence Schools Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 through their "KU Wins, Envista Gives" program. The presentation was held at the monthly school board meeting, where they helped recognize 13 CharacterStrong student leaders for showcasing positive character traits.

As part of a collaborative partnership between Envista, Kansas Athletics and the Lawrence Schools Foundation, Envista has pledged to give \$125 for every Kansas Athletics win, no matter the sport. With 171 wins during the school year, a total of \$21,375 was raised to help impact teachers and students from kindergarten to college.

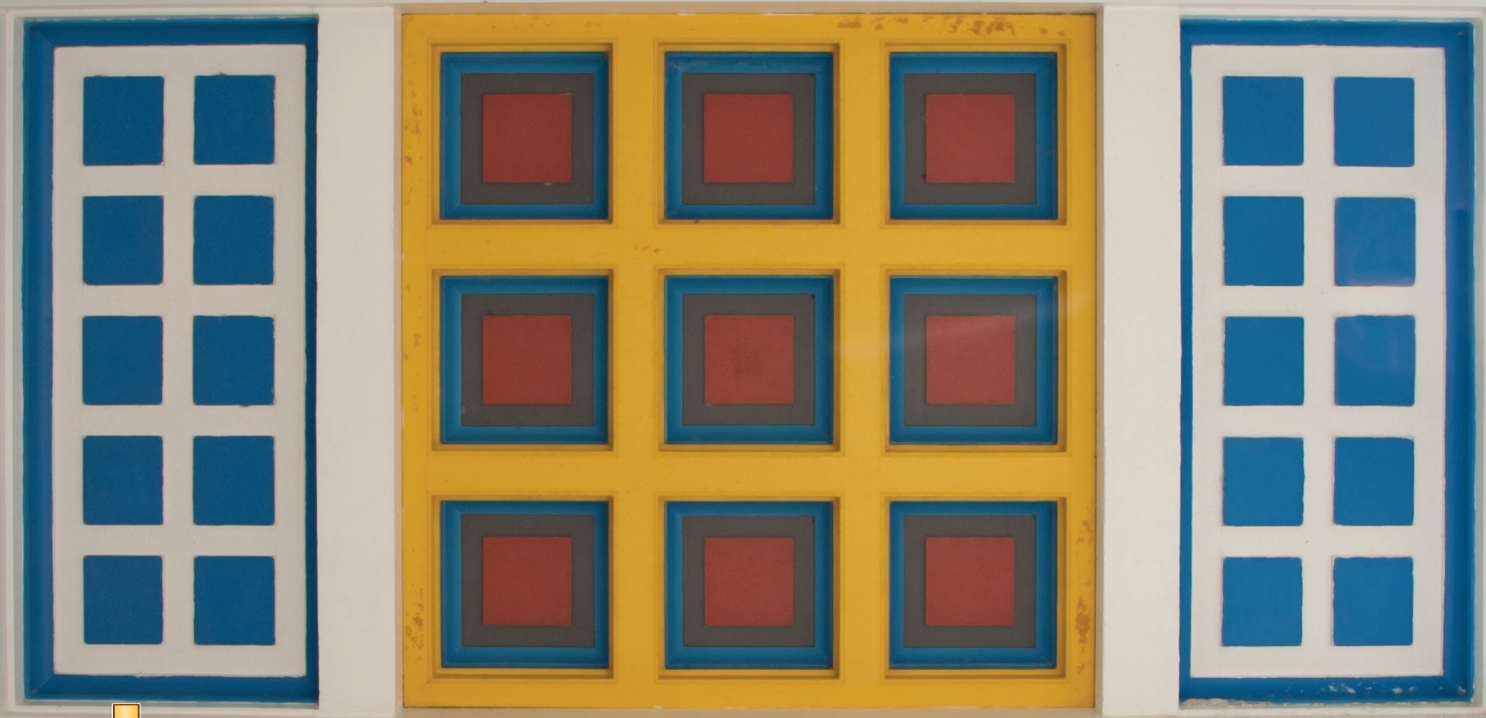
RCB BANK ANNOUNCES KENT FISHER AS MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR IN LAWRENCE



Kent Fisher, a Mortgage Loan Originator at RCB Bank, brings over 25 years of financial services experience to his role. With a diverse background spanning across sales, finance and financial planning, Kent is well-equipped to assist clients in navigating the complexities of the mortgage market.

Starting his career in the automotive industry, Kent honed his skills in sales and finance before transitioning to financial planning, where he earned Series 7 & Series 63 securities licenses. This foundational knowledge laid the groundwork for his eventual transition into lending and financial analysis roles.

Joining RCB Bank in February 2024, Kent was attracted by the organization's positive culture and the leadership demonstrated at the local branch. He saw an opportunity that could leverage his expertise to serve the Lawrence community effectively in the banking industry.



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All of our advertisers have a stake in the local economy - we ask you to first consider them before looking to source your needs outside of the community. We believe in order to have a strong community you must be supported by businesses and people with a stake in that community.

"Lawrence Business Magazine is the authentic resource for diverse perspectives and relevant topics mixed in with community entertainment. We are all fortunate to have a professional publication that represents the unique qualities of Lawrence and Douglas County."

▲ Beth Easter, Market President - Lawrence & Topeka, INTRUST Bank

"There is a new gold standard for articulate, informative, unbiased and entertaining periodicals, and its name is the Lawrence Business Magazine. Each diverse issue brings long anticipated clarity to the people of Lawrence and Douglas County. For those of us looking for a better understanding of our past, our present and where we will be in the future, The LBM is mandatory reading."

▲ Derek Kwan, Executive Director, YOUR Lied Center

"The Chamber has been a big fan of the Lawrence Business Magazine since its inception 13 years ago. Businesses throughout Lawrence and Douglas County share their stories with consumers through meaningful and entertaining articles. The photography shows the diversity and vibrancy we are all so proud of in Lawrence. The magazine's mission of "Making a Positive Impact" reflects the vitality of our community."

▲ Bonnie Lowe, President/CEO, The Chamber of Lawrence

"Whenever Peaslee Tech is mentioned in the Lawrence Business Magazine, and anytime we are guests on The Lawrence Business Magazine Radio Show, we get so much positive feedback from their readers and listeners. They boost the awareness we need to help create careers for those in the trade industry and provide businesses with qualified workers."

▲ Dr. Kevin Kelley, Chief Executive Officer, Peaslee Tech

"Express Professionals started advertising in the Lawrence Business Magazine over ten years ago. This was one of the best advertising moves we have made. It is continuous exposure to all our clients and potential clients we need to get in front of. The team at LBM is top notch to work with. Thanks LBM for being a great asset to the Lawrence community!"

▲ Kate Chinn, Owner, Express Employment Professionals

"The Lawrence Business Magazine is not only a quality publication, Steve and Ann truly support our business & endeavors. And with the FOUNDATION AWARDS - they do a terrific job. The Lawrence Business Magazine FOUNDATION AWARDS make businesses realize the importance of their own growth in our community."

▲ Kathy Pine, Owner, Pine Landscape Center

"It is a great place to showcase Emprise Bank and support local businesses. At the Lawrence Business Magazine, they go the extra mile."

▲ Cynthia Yulich, Community Bank President, Emprise Bank

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