

## MELISSA WILKINS RECEIVES HONOR STUDENT RECOGNITION



Honesdale PA / September 10, 2018 / Melissa L. Wilkins, Assistant Vice President Retail Operations of The Dime Bank, achieved honor student status from the Pennsylvania Bankers Association's (PA Bankers') 2018 Advanced School of Banking in State College, PA.

Honor students are selected based on outstanding work on six home extension problems' cumulative scores. PA Bankers' Advanced

School of Banking is a three-year program that teaches financial services knowledge and skills and paves the road for participants to become leaders at any level within their organization. The curriculum provides a greater understanding of the multiple banking disciplines and how those disciplines work together within the bank. It is analogous to 200-, 300- and 400-level college course study.

Wilkins has served the banking industry for fifteen years. Wilkins joined The Dime Bank as head teller of their Honesdale branch in October of 2008. From there, Wilkins was promoted to assistant branch manager. Advancing even further, Wilkins changed branch locations and was promoted to branch manager of The Dime Bank's downtown Hawley office. In October of 2016 Wilkins assumed a new role as The Dime Bank's Retail Operations Officer, responsible for ensuring the efficient and effective operation of all branch offices while serving as a liaison between retail branches and other departments at the bank.

President and Chief Executive Officer Gary C. Beilman stated, "One of the many initiatives that we provide to enhance the professionalism of our staff is that of education. Missy pursues many of these opportunities and we're so proud of her graduating with honors from the Advanced School of Banking."

The Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the state's leading banking trade association representing an expansive and diverse membership. The association offers extensive continuing education programs, government relations representation on behalf of the industry, and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.

The Dime Bank has been helping customers meet their financial needs since 1905. Serving its primary market of Northeast Pennsylvania, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. Community banking yields community benefits. For more information on The Dime Bank, visit [www.thedimebank.com](http://www.thedimebank.com). Member FDIC.

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