

The Dime Bank Employees Complete PA Bankers Association School of Banking

Honesdale, PA / September 28, 2017 – Two of The Dime Bank employees recently completed coursework from the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PA Bankers) at the Penn State Conference Center in State College, PA.



Rory S. McGhie, Assistant Vice President, Honesdale Branch Manager, completed coursework at the 2017 PA Bankers Advanced School of Banking. 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.

McGhie's current responsibilities include overseeing Honesdale branch operations, management of employees, originating loans, opening new deposit accounts, and ensuring superior customer service. McGhie moved to the area from

Salt Lake City, Utah, where he grew up, attended Westminster College, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. After college, McGhie moved to Arizona to take a position with a large national bank as a licensed banker. After several years in varying locations with the large bank, McGhie felt his focus on customer service would be a better match with a community bank. Rory McGhie joined The Dime Bank in February 2013 as a branch manager of the bank's Carbondale branch.



Valerie O'Hare, teller/customer service representative trainer, completed coursework at the 2017 PA Bankers School of Banking. The PA Bankers School of Banking provides students with a broad base of knowledge of the financial services industry, which can be applied in a practical manner. Topics taught at this 100-level school cover the banking system, understanding bank financial statements, marketing to customers, compliance, lending, motivation and supervision.

O'Hare started her banking career in 1997. For over 15 years she grew professionally through three mergers and several promotions at competitor institutions to become a manager. O'Hare has extensive experience with deposits, loans, investments, and supervision holding positions such as personal banker, licensed financial specialist, customer relations manager and financial center manager. O'Hare is a

graduate of Delaware Valley High School, is the president of Safe Haven of Pike County.

President and Chief Executive Officer Gary C. Beilman said, "Rory and Val are fine examples of our emerging leaders and we are so proud of them. Our staff continually strive to better

themselves for the benefit of our customers. At The Dime Bank, we look to all types of education in order to expand the knowledge of our employees so they can provide the best service tailored to the needs of our customers and the community.”

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. Member FDIC.

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.

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