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TRI-STAR TRUST BANK WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE!

Rachelle Kell takes position at Tri-Star as Employee Benefits Administrator.

MIDLAND, Mich. – Tri-Star Trust Bank welcomes Rachelle Kell to its Midland office location. Kell joins the Tri-Star team as an Employee Benefits Administrator who will work directly with Tri-Star Senior Vice President and Director of Retirement Plans, Jane Hagen. Kell brings over ten years' experience in the banking industry and seven years of employee benefits and human resources experience to her new role. Prior to coming to Tri-Star, she served as an Employee Benefits Officer at Chemical Bank. Kell received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Davenport University.

"We are very excited to add Rachelle to the Tri-Star team," said Jane Hagen, Senior Vice President and Director of Retirement Plans. "She brings a wealth of knowledge to the Employee Benefits Department having held a few human resources supervisory positions with Chemical Bank and Space Inc."

Kell is also actively involved in the Midland community, serving on the Leadership Midland Steering Committee as well as the Michigan Chamber Health and Human Resources Committee. She also volunteers as part of RiverDays, Relay for Life, and Ready, Set, Get Hired among other volunteer activities.

Kell lives in Midland with her husband, Dave, and their two sons.

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