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TRI-STAR TRUST BANK WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE!

Steven Hill takes position at Tri-Star as Vice President, Investment Officer.



MIDLAND, Mich. – Tri-Star Trust Bank welcomes Steven Hill to its Midland office. Hill joins the Tri-Star team as Vice President, Investment Officer, working as part of Tri-Star's investment team. Hill has over 18 years of experience in wealth management, eight years as a financial advisor in a brokerage capacity and ten years' experience in planning and investment management for high income and net worth individuals and families. Most recently he was employed by Chemical Bank. Hill earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida, in 1998.

"We are very excited to have Steve join our Tri-Star family," said Larry Preston, CEO of Tri-Star Trust Bank. "His passion for providing exceptional client services is consistent with Tri-Star value of caring for clients."

Hill resides in Midland with his wife, Stacey, and their son, Caden. He enjoys volunteering in his community. He is Treasurer of the Midland Amateur Hockey League and the Leadership Midland Alumni Association. He is a volunteer youth hockey and track and field coach. Hill had this to say about joining the Tri-Star team, "I'm very excited about the opportunity to work for a locally owned and managed organization that remains focused on serving our clients and the communities in which we live and work." In his spare time, he enjoys hockey, beach volleyball, fly-fishing, camping and mountain biking.

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