

FIRST BUSEY FINALIZES MERGER OF FIRST COMMUNITY FINANCIAL BANK

First Busey Corporation has completed the merger of First Community Financial Bank with and into its banking subsidiary, Busey Bank. As of November 3, 2017, First Community branches are now part of Busey's suite of financial services.

Busey and First Community are pleased to **expand upon shared values, beliefs and a commitment to customer service, lasting relationships and community.**

As two strong, community banks committed to **service excellence, this partnership combines the best of both organizations, including added expertise and additional services.** From trust, estate and wealth management offerings to expanded commercial capabilities, Busey is committed to supporting even greater economic development in Chicagoland.

Valuing an engaged and empowered workforce, **both organizations are committed to building a premier, service-oriented, community-minded experience.**

A testament to the organizations' shared cultures is the recognition by the investment banking firm *Sandler O'Neill* through Busey's and First Community's inclusion in the **2016 Class of Bank and Thrift Sm-All Stars.** Both organizations were among 27 selected in the nation—and the only 2 Illinois banks to be named.

Busey is honored to partner with First Community in 2017 and beyond—**growing forward, together.** We look forward to building upon the history of **service excellence** of both organizations—providing expanded products, services and expertise.

Through the merger with and into Busey Bank, customers have access to an additional 28 banking centers serving downstate Illinois, 13 banking centers in the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area, 5 banking centers serving southwest Florida and a banking center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Growing Forward, Together. Busey and First Community.

The logo for Busey BANK features the word "Busey" in a large, blue, serif font, followed by "BANK" in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of "BANK".