



SBA News You Can Use

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Countybank SBA eNewsletter

The Countybank SBA News You Can Use quarterly eNewsletter is designed specifically for SBA clients and includes relevant news, information about Countybank products and services, and customer spotlights.

As always, the SBA lending team is standing by to help you and your business in any way we can. We continue to serve as a resource to you, even after the closing.

Save the Date: Virtual SBA Cyber Summit

Wednesday, October 26 (12 – 5pm)

We invite you to register for this free online event hosted by the SBA. The SBA Cyber Summit will include 10 segments featuring cybersecurity experts offering advice and resources to protect your business.

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Countybank Welcomes New SBA Team Members



Sherri Searce joins Countybank's SBA team as Vice President, SBA Administrative Manager. Searce comes to Countybank with more than 21 years of corporate governance and portfolio management experience, including loan closing department oversight with an emphasis on process improvement and efficiency. She is responsible for supporting and managing loan processing/closing, portfolio management, and loan compliance efforts for Countybank's SBA lending department.



Samantha Barnett joins the SBA team as SBA Business Development Associate. Barnett comes to Countybank with 13 years of banking experience in retail, lending, management, and customer service. She is responsible for generating new SBA loan opportunities and presenting lending solutions to clients.



Small Business Administration Visits Countybank SBA Team

Small Business Administration (SBA) officials recently visited Countybank's Pelham Road Financial Center in Greenville. The SBA has recognized the Countybank SBA lending team's performance and wanted to learn more about how we are consistently outperforming larger banks in SBA loan volume.



Pictured (left to right) are Tim Mittan, District Director of the SBA Nebraska District Office; Gregg White, District Director of the SBA South Carolina District Office; Jennifer Kim, Associate Administrator for the SBA Office of Field Operations; Paul Pickhardt, Senior Vice President, SBA Lending Manager for Countybank; and Allen Thomas, Regional Administrator for the Southeast Region of the SBA.

SBA Borrower Spotlight

PROFESSIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES INC.

Business owner and operator Brad Emery recently expanded his business, Professional Automotive Services, building on an existing business that was established in 1985. Emery had big plans in mind and knew his first step was to find a local financial partner to support his Greenwood-based business. With Countybank's help, Emery has been able to expand his already successful business to cover professional automotive repair on all makes and models, including commercial vehicles.

"I chose Countybank because they are a local bank that supports small businesses," said Emery. "The SBA team was willing to go the extra mile to help me stay on target with my closing date."

Learn more about Professional Automotive Services and their services, which include automotive AC and heat repair, brakes,

engine repair and diagnostics, oil changes and maintenance, steering and suspension, and tires and alignments.

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