



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Information:  
Mel Ann Sullivan,  
Director of Marketing/CRA Officer  
251-843-2176  
msullivan@firstusbank.com

### **BRIAN BERTELLA JOINS FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK**

THOMASVILLE, AL – Brian Bertella has recently joined First United Security Bank’s Calera Office, as Vice President/Commercial Lending Officer. Brian most recently served as Vice President and Commercial Banker for M & F Bank in Shelby County. He has been in the banking industry since 2001 and has experience in business development, credit analysis and workout and problem loan management.

“In addition to being a good banker, Brian Bertella is a leader. He understands what it means to provide banking services that exceed the expectations of his customers,” Phil Maughan, EVP, Senior Lender said. “Brian’s knowledge and experience, especially in the Shelby and Jefferson county markets, will be a tremendous asset for our bank.”

“I’m excited about joining the team at First United Security Bank. It’s clear that our bank has delivered exceptional service and product lines to its customers, and I’m looking forward to help build on its success,” Bertella said.

Bertella is a 2001 graduate of Auburn University with a BA in public finance and political science and is a graduate of the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending. Brian and his wife, Jill, are proud parents to their daughter, Sophie (4) and are members of Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves it's customers through it's 19 offices in Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeerville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa and Woodstock. The bank holds more than \$677 million in assets, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing Lender. For more information, visit the bank's website at:

[www.firstusbank.com](http://www.firstusbank.com). Blog address: <http://firstusbank-usbi.blogspot.com/>. Or write to: First United Security Bank, P.O. Box 249, Thomasville, AL 36784.