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### AMERICAN TRUST ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION

**(DUBUQUE, IA)** – Nick Schrup, President and Chief Executive Officer of American Trust & Savings Bank, announces the following new appointment and promotion:

**Darin P. Fischer** has joined the bank as Vice President – Commercial Banking. Prior to joining American Trust, Mr. Fischer was Senior Vice President/Director of Business Development at Premier Bank in Dubuque. Mr. Fischer has more than 18 years of banking experience with focused expertise in credit and commercial banking.

Mr. Fischer earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Finance and Economics at Loras College, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking in Madison.

**Dawn M. Danielson** has been promoted to Second Vice President – Loan Administration Manager. Ms. Danielson joined American Trust in 1998. She has more than 15 years of banking experience in banking and credit administration.

Ms. Danielson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from Loras College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Clarke College. She is a graduate of the Iowa Bankers Association's Compliance School, Iowa School of Banking, and Iowa Commercial Lending School.

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