

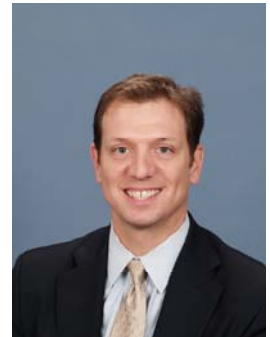
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StellarOne appoints Kourouklis as Market President

[Fredericksburg, Virginia] “We are pleased to announce Buddy Kourouklis as Market President of Fredericksburg and the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford and Caroline. Buddy’s love of the area and long history in the region means he has a great perspective on how StellarOne can best serve and support the community.” Greg Feldmann, President & CEO, StellarOne Bank.

James “Buddy” D. Kourouklis has over 15 years of banking experience and most recently is Senior Vice President and Corporate Banking Manager at StellarOne. A native of the area, Buddy is a graduate of Chancellor High School. He attended The College of William & Mary where he received a Bachelor’s of Business Administration in Finance. Buddy is a graduate of the University of Virginia Darden School of Business MBA for Executives Program, Class of 2009.

Throughout his career, Buddy has been very involved with the United Way, the Lions Club and the March of Dimes. Buddy, his wife and two children reside in Spotsylvania County. Buddy’s office is located at 4805 Lassen Lane in Fredericksburg. He can be reached at 540.735.2985.

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