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**Monroe Bank's Chris LeBeau Receives
Certified Treasury Professional Designation**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The Association for Financial Professionals® (AFP) is pleased to announce that Christina LeBeau, Vice President of Treasury Management at Monroe Bank, has been granted the highly-regarded designation of **Certified Treasury Professional® (CTP)**. By successfully meeting the rigorous certification examination requirements, LeBeau has joined a community of over 18,000 finance professionals worldwide who have earned this distinguished certification. In doing so, LeBeau brings the highest level of expertise and distinction in treasury management to Monroe Bank, the 117-year old community bank headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana. With a Bachelor of Science in Business from Eastern Illinois University and a tenure of 15 years at Monroe Bank, LeBeau heads the Bank's treasury management division. She is on the Board of Amethyst House and a past member of the board of Middle Way House, previous member of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Franklin Initiative committee, and has taught Junior Achievement and participated in Reality Stores for Junior High students.

Recognizing the unique skills and special knowledge required of treasury and finance professionals, AFP® implemented the certification program in 1986. The comprehensive body of knowledge and the certification exam are periodically reviewed, updated and expanded by an AFP appointed committee of corporate and banking experts to reflect the on-going changes within the finance profession.

In addition to meeting the program's education and experience requirements, those awarded the CTP® designation complete a minimum of 36 hours of continuing professional education in treasury, cash management and accounting every three years. More and more employers, faced with critical staffing decisions, consider the CTP® credential an added value to current and prospective employees. Further, as banks continue to face unprecedented scrutiny, a competent CTP-certified staff is crucial to maintaining a level of comfort at the executive level.

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training and career development and representation to legislators and regulators. AFP's global reach includes AFP of Canada and gnews, a London-based, on-line resource for the treasury and finance community.

About Monroe Bank

Monroe Bancorp, headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana, is an Indiana bank holding company with Monroe Bank as its wholly owned subsidiary. Monroe Bank was established in 1892 and offers a full range of financial, trust and investment services through its 17 offices in Central and South Central Indiana. The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global® Stock Market under the symbol MROE. Visit www.monroebank.com for more information.

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