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### **FRANKLIN BANK APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Franklin Bank is pleased to announce that **Otis J. Sistrunk** has been appointed to the bank's Board of Directors. Sistrunk is a longtime resident of Salem and Gloucester Counties. He has 35 years of manufacturing plant operations experience which includes 25 years of successful management in the highly regulated health, safety and environmental fields on both the State and Federal levels. His current role of Senior Manager of Environmental, Health, Safety and Security is with Mexichem Specialty Resins, Inc. (formerly Poly One) located in Pedricktown, NJ.

Sistrunk is a graduate of Columbia Southern University with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Management/Occupational Safety and Health. Over the past 30+ years, Sistrunk has volunteered and served in numerous leadership roles to a variety of non-profit community organizations.

The Board of Directors is confident that Sistrunk's leadership and governance skills will significantly enhance Franklin Bank's role as a community bank.

Franklin Bank operates seven offices throughout Southern New Jersey; serving residents and businesses of Salem, Gloucester, Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland Counties. Franklin has been a community partner for over 160 years and has carved its niche as a leader in legendary customer service.

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