

John Ingrassia Joins First Hope Bank

John Ingrassia has joined First Hope Bank as a Commercial Lending Portfolio Manager. John will be responsible for managing Commercial Banking relationships and business customer interactions. In this capacity, he will manage a portfolio of business customers to ensure their personal and business financial needs are met.

John Ingrassia brings twenty years of commercial lending, analyst, underwriting and portfolio management experience to First Hope Bank. John graduated from Montclair State University and completed additional bank management training focusing on retail, commercial and operational facets of the banking industry.

Prior to joining First Hope, John most recently served as a Portfolio Manager and Underwriter at Spencer Savings Bank, SLA in their Commercial and Industrial Lending Division. John has extensive experience with processing, evaluating and underwriting commercial loan requests. He also has great experience in managing a large commercial loan portfolio and maintaining a low loan delinquency rate.

First Hope Bank is honored to welcome someone with John's vast commercial lending knowledge and experience to the team!

About First Hope - *First Hope Bank, established in 1911, is a full-service financial institution with locations in Andover, Blirstown, Great Meadows, Hackettstown, Hope and Sparta. Known for its customer service, financial strength and stability, First Hope Bank also offers the sophisticated range of products and services found in large financial institutions including a comprehensive Wealth Management division. First Hope Bank's associates strive every day to fulfill the Bank's motto, "Turning Hope into Reality". Visit First Hope Bank's Web Site at www.firsthope.com or email the Bank at info@firsthope.com.*
