



## **BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK PROMOTES KYLE HARRIS TO AVP ASSISTANT CONTROLLER**



**BALLSTON SPA, NY- February 10, 2025...** Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO of [Ballston Spa National Bank](#) (BSNB), recently announced the promotion for Kyle Harris to AVP, Assistant Controller.

In his role as Assistant Controller, Harris oversees accurate processing of payroll and general accounting functions including oversight of the general ledger along with supervision of the finance team. In his expanded role, Harris will also provide in-depth monthly and quarterly reports for management and the BSNB Board of Directors.

Harris joined BSNB in September of 2019 as a customer service representative II at the Latham Branch Office and was quickly promoted to accounting clerk in the finance department. Kyle continued to advance in his career with two additional promotions to staff accountant and his current position. In October of 2024, Harris completed the BSNB Emerging Leaders Program, offered to employees that have demonstrated leadership abilities and potential for future growth.

“Since Kyle began his career at the bank, he has continued to grow both personally and professionally and consistently demonstrates a willingness to take on added responsibilities,” said Melissa Mewhorter, VP of Finance and Controller. “Kyle’s attention to detail, delivering accurate reports and timely analysis is critical to the daily operation of the Finance Division”

“My time with BSNB has been rewarding and has allowed me to expand my knowledge as an accounting professional”, expressed Harris. “Upon finishing my degree I was able to move directly into the accounting clerk position. Having supportive mentors and advancement opportunities at BSNB in such a short period of time has been particularly gratifying. I am looking forward to furthering my finance career at BSNB and mentoring the next generation of team members.”

Harris attended Schenectady County Community College and Empire State College in Saratoga Springs, where he earned an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice and a B.S. in Accounting respectively. In his free time, Harris spends time with his wife, and children traveling to various destinations and finding secret fishing spots.

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