

Metropolitan Commercial Bank Expands Government Banking Platform in New Jersey with Addition of Brian Turano and Tom Kasper

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Metropolitan Commercial Bank (“MCB” or the “Bank”) today announced that Brian Turano and Tom Kasper have joined the Bank to lead its Government Banking efforts in New Jersey, further expanding MCB’s ability to serve municipalities and public entities across the state.

Mr. Turano joins as Senior Vice President and Director of Government Banking – New Jersey, and Mr. Kasper joins as Vice President and Relationship Manager for Government Banking – New Jersey. In these roles, they will work closely with municipalities to build relationships, deliver tailored financial solutions, and support day-to-day banking operations.

MCB’s Government Banking platform provides customized deposit and treasury management solutions designed to help public sector clients manage funds efficiently and meet both near- and long-term goals.

Mr. Turano brings more than 25 years of banking experience, most recently serving in a senior government banking role at Citizens Bank. Prior to that, he spent 16 years at Investors Bank, where he focused on building and managing municipal relationships throughout New Jersey.

“I’m excited to join MCB and help grow the Government Banking business in New Jersey,” said Mr. Turano. “There’s a real opportunity to provide responsive, relationship-focused service to municipalities across the state.”

Mr. Kasper brings more than 35 years of experience across retail banking, treasury management, and relationship management, with the past several years focused on government clients. His career includes roles at Citizens Bank, Investors Bank, Peapack-Gladstone Bank, Lakeland Bank, and Unity Bank. He is also active in the community, serving in leadership roles with several New Jersey nonprofit organizations.

“What stood out to me about MCB is its hands-on, client-focused approach,” said Mr. Kasper. “I’m looking forward to getting into the market, building relationships, and helping clients navigate their day-to-day banking needs.”

“Brian and Tom know this market well and have built strong relationships over many years,” said Laura Capra, Executive Vice President and Head of Retail Banking at Metropolitan Commercial Bank. “They bring a practical understanding of what municipalities need and will help us continue building our Government Banking platform in New Jersey.”

About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

Metropolitan Commercial Bank (“MCB”) is a New York City–based, full-service commercial bank serving businesses, institutions, and individuals who value expertise, responsiveness, and long-term partnerships. Since 1999, MCB has built enduring client relationships—many spanning generations—by delivering consistent, relationship-driven banking.

The Bank provides a full suite of commercial, business, and personal banking solutions, with deep expertise in sectors including real estate, property management, legal services, healthcare, government, and global investors utilizing EB-5 financial solutions. MCB combines specialized capabilities with a highly personalized approach, offering integrated solutions such as title and escrow services, 1031 exchanges, and merchant acquiring.

MCB has received national recognition for its performance and innovation, including being named one of Newsweek’s Best Regional Banks in 2024 and 2025 and earning industry recognition for its lending performance and specialized commercial banking capabilities.

MCB operates full-service banking centers in Manhattan and Boro Park, Brooklyn, within New York City; Great Neck on Long Island; Lakewood, New Jersey; and in South Florida, including Miami, with a West Palm Beach location expected to open in June 2026. This expansion reflects the Bank’s continued growth and commitment to the communities and clients it serves—many of whom it has supported for generations.

Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State–chartered commercial bank, a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and an equal housing lender. The Bank’s parent company is Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. (NYSE: MCB).

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