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**Fairfax State Savings Bank Announces Staff Promotions**

**FAIRFAX, Iowa – (February 21, 2023)** – Fairfax State Savings Bank is pleased to announce the following promotions to their staff, effective immediately.

**Patti Lopata** has been promoted from Vice President, COO to Senior Vice President, COO. Patti has over 23 years of experience at Fairfax State Savings Bank, and has held a variety of leadership positions at the Bank including Branch Manager, Head Cashier, BSA Officer and most recently, COO. Patti is a native from the Cedar Rapids area and resides near Amana with her family.

**John C. W. Slater** has been promoted from Vice President to Vice President, Director at the Bank. John has over 12 years experience at the Bank and also holds the title of Head Cashier. John grew up in Fairfax and attended Coe College. He and his family reside in the Cedar Rapids area.

**About Fairfax State Savings Bank**

Since 1924, Fairfax State Savings Bank has been located in the heart of Fairfax, Iowa. The bank maintains a stable financial environment with assets of \$260 million and provides a comprehensive selection of banking and financial products and services. With offices in Fairfax, Amana (Bankhaus) and Cedar Rapids (Kingston), the bank understands the little things that make communities special: strong personal connections, a sense of pride in supporting local growth, a welcoming hospitality and sincere friendliness.

As an independent community bank, all three locations provide the personal relationship customers expect through professional/commercial and consumer banking services, lending, agribusiness loans and wealth management. More information can be found at [www.thebankhere.com](http://www.thebankhere.com) or via Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn and Twitter. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. Bankhaus and Kingston are Divisions of Fairfax State Savings Bank.

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