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Founders names Jarka SVP

Bank veteran to head consumer lending function

SUGAR LAND (July 15, 2009) – Founders Bank has named Kerry W. Jarka as senior vice president of consumer lending.

Jarka is responsible for growing and managing the bank’s portfolio of auto, boat, home improvement and general consumer loans.

“Kerry has a proven history of success in consumer lending,” said Jim Sturgeon, Founders Bank president and CEO. “He has extensive experience in designing and implementing programs and processes that both increase lending while maintaining excellent credit quality. We’re excited to have him join the Founders Bank team to enhance our outreach to individuals.”

Jarka joins Founders Bank from BBVA-Compass Bank, where he was first vice president of consumer lending. He previously worked in indirect lending at Primus Financial and built the consumer lending function at University State Bank from start-up, eventually creating a \$60 million portfolio.

Jarka is a graduate of Texas Lutheran University. He and his wife Sandy, a long-time Fort Bend ISD teacher and coach, are residents of Sugar Land along with sons Shane and Korey. Jarka has been involved in a number of community activities throughout his career and is a past president of the Alief Lions Club.

About Founders Bank

Founders Bank is Fort Bend’s only locally owned and managed bank, with headquarters in Sugar Land. The bank takes its name from a “founders group” of Fort Bend businesspeople and community leaders who served as the driving force behind the institution’s organization. Founders Bank is focused on serving the Fort Bend community, with a special emphasis on small business, real estate and professional/executive needs. Learn more at www.foundersbanktx.com.