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## Arizona Bank & Trust to Open 7<sup>th</sup> Branch Office

### *Community Bank Expands In Scottsdale Market*

**Phoenix, AZ., June 20, 2012** – Jerry Schwallier, President and Chief Executive Officer of Arizona Bank & Trust, announced today that the bank intends to open an office at 7555 Redfield Road in the Scottsdale Airpark. The Scottsdale location will be the seventh office of Arizona Bank & Trust with additional offices in Phoenix, Chandler, Tempe, Mesa and Gilbert.

Schwallier stated that, "having a Scottsdale location is very important to our future. We believe it gives us an opportunity to serve the banking needs of many existing customers in the North Scottsdale and North Phoenix area with a **higher level of service**. Accordingly, we will add the appropriate talent to allow us to serve the businesses and private banking clients in Scottsdale, Paradise Valley and North Phoenix."

Arizona Bank & Trust provides business to business financial solutions to small and mid-sized businesses, executives and professionals including loans, deposits, and treasury management as well as wealth management solutions. In recent years, private banking services have been introduced. The bank has a significant presence in the Phoenix market with residential mortgage loan originations.

The office is formerly that of Copper Star Bank which had recently been operated by Stearns Bank. After remodeling and minor improvements the office is scheduled to open by September 1, 2012.

#### **About Arizona Bank & Trust**

Arizona Bank & Trust, a member of [Heartland Financial USA, Inc.](#), is a community bank with offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Chandler, Tempe and Gilbert. Arizona Bank & Trust provides an array of products and services to fulfill the financial needs of individuals and businesses. It's headquartered at 2036 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona. Visit [www.arizbank.com](http://www.arizbank.com) or call 602.381.2090 for more information. The bank is a member of FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.