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## Cooper Rash Joins AVB Bank Board of Directors

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**(Broken Arrow, OK)** – Kelley Rash, AVB Bank Chairman of the Board, and Ted Cundiff, AVB Bank President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) announce the addition of Cooper Rash to the AVB Bank Board of Directors.

After multiple summer internships at AVB Bank, while pursuing his Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, from Oklahoma State University (OSU) in business, with an emphasis on management and marketing, Rash officially began his banking career in 2016. He serves as Vice President of Marketing, specializing in market research, data analysis, media communication, web content management, search engine optimization (SEO) strategy and support of customer-focused delivery channels.

Rash is certainly no stranger to AVB, as he continues a long legacy of banking in his family, becoming the fifth generation to serve on the Bank’s Board of Directors. He was elected to fill the Board seat vacated by his grandfather, Neely Kimbrough. Kimbrough served AVB from 1962 until his passing in 2021. *Throughout Kimbrough’s extensive banking career, he served in the roles of lender, President, Chief Executive Officer, Board of Director and Chairman of the Board.*

Regarding his election to the AVB Bank Board of Directors, Rash stated, “AVB Bank has served our customers with honesty and integrity for over 117-years. Through the years, my family has served multiple generations, and I am humbled to be part of the next generation of my family to continue this service.” Rash continued, “The significance of such a long-lasting legacy is certainly not lost on me...successfully maintaining an independent/family-owned financial institution shows resilience and commitment to our customers, employees, community, and shareholders, and I am humbled to be a part of our Bank’s future.”



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**(Cont.)** – Chairman of the Board Rash commented, “As a mom, I could not be more proud of my son. As Board Chair, I am excited to see this forward-thinking professional join our Board.” Cundiff added, “Cooper represents the future, the next generation of how our customers want to bank...from personal service to digital access, and we are ready to embrace that future!”

Rash completed the 2019 Oklahoma Bankers Association (OBA) Operations School and graduated from the 2021 American Bankers Association (ABA) School of Marketing. He is a 2018 graduate of Leadership Broken Arrow (LBA) and a member of the OBA 2019-2020 Emerging Leaders Academy. He currently serves as President-Elect on the Board of Directors for The Museum Broken Arrow.

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Founded in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in 1905, AVB Bank is a sixth-generation family-owned community bank with locations in Tulsa and Broken Arrow. The Bank offers a variety of competitive deposit and lending solutions for businesses and individuals, including checking and sweep accounts, mortgage lending, commercial and small business loans and lines of credit, commercial real estate finance loans, credit cards, merchant services, remote deposit capture, as well as mobile and online services including bill payment, mobile deposit, small business mobile deposit and cash management.

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