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## **Andrew Stafford Elevated to Bank Officer and Credit Analyst II**

**(Broken Arrow, OK)** – Andrew Stafford has been promoted to Bank Officer and Credit Analyst II, announced by AVB Bank President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ted Cundiff. Stafford joined AVB Bank in July 2023 as Credit Analyst I, tenaciously advancing to his current role.

Stafford’s efforts within the Credit Department have been notable, as he has fully embraced every opportunity and challenge with a resilient attitude. In his time with AVB, Stafford has taken on duties outside his regular scope to support the credit analysis area. In this new role, he will be responsible for analyzing financial statements with recommendations to support loan activities, reviewing annual credits for loan classification, as well as monitoring loan compliance.

AVB Bank Chief Credit Officer, Javier Gamarra, stated, “Andrew’s efforts within the credit department have had an immense impact on the bank and our loan production.” Gamarra continued, “He has led the charge in our area, taking on responsibilities beyond his normal day-to-day duties, highlighting his rapid success and internal promotion.”

Stafford graduated from Broken Arrow High School and earned his bachelor’s in finance at Oklahoma State University (OSU).

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