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New High Point Bank President Arrives, Myers Named to Board of Directors

<May 20, 2009> HIGH POINT – High Point Bank has announced that on Monday, Mark Williamson will begin his duties as president of the corporation. Williamson replaces Charles Myers who is retiring from the bank presidency.

According to Myers, Williamson was chosen because of his diverse financial background that includes commercial banking as well as wealth management.

“High Point Bank is a unique community bank in that we have a trust and investment division with assets comparable to the commercial bank,” said Myers. “We identified Mark as one of only a handful of people that is uniquely qualified to meet the needs of High Point Bank and our customers.”

Williamson comes to High Point Bank from BankPlus of Ridgeland, Mississippi, where he was the president of the Wealth Management Division. Williamson also has experience in commercial banking having served as a senior manager of the Retail Division of Deposit Guaranty, Mississippi’s largest bank at that time.

“Mark’s experience in the many aspects of banking made him a perfect fit for the bank,” said Myers. “We think that he is going to be the right person to carry High Point Bank through this period of continued growth into the Triad.”

Myers leaves the bank after 43 years in the banking industry – 22 of those at High Point Bank. He was named president of High Point Bank after the untimely death of bank chairman and CEO Robert McInnis in 2002. Under Myers’ leadership, the bank has grown in terms of assets and locations while maintaining a community bank focus.

Through the most recent financial crisis, Myers was instrumental in the decision to decline government bailout funds (TARP). According to Myers this is a testament to the continued strength of the bank.

Although Williamson will assume the president’s duties on Monday, Myers will continue as CEO until his retirement at the end of the year. After that time, Myers will remain on the board of directors.

According to Myers the transition period will be good for High Point Bank and the community. Said Myers, “By working closely together until the end of the year, we can ensure our customers and community a smooth transition.”

In addition to his work on the board, Myers plans to remain active in the community. He is also planning to spend more time on his farm and with his children and grandchildren.

About High Point Bank Corporation

High Point Bank Corporation is the holding company for High Point Bank And Trust Company that was founded over 100 year ago in 1905. The bank has nine offices in Greensboro, High Point, Jamestown and Kernersville. The bank also has one of the Triad’s oldest full-service trust departments and operates one of the largest property and casualty insurance agencies in the Triad through its HPB Insurance Group subsidiary. For more information about the bank, please call 336-881-3300 or visit highpointbank.com.