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Starke Joins Peach State Bank As Senior Vice President in Braselton Loan Office

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (April 2021) — Longtime local banker Stephen Starke recently joined Peach State Bank & Trust as senior vice president at the bank's new Braselton Loan Office.

Starke comes to Peach State with over 30 years in commercial lending. He has worked in the Gainesville market since 1997 and most recently was commercial credit manager/senior vice president for Entegra Bank.

Starke was an organizing director/board member and chief credit officer for Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia in Gainesville. He also served as the senior lender/senior credit officer of Lanier Community Bank and held commercial lending positions with SunTrust Bank and NationsBank.

Active in the community, Starke served three terms on the Lakeview Academy School Board and is a South Hall Kiwanis Club member. He previously served as chairman of the Buford Friends of Scouting Fundraising Campaign, Adopt-A-Park chairman for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce's Hall County Beautification Committee, and Keep Hall Beautiful finance chairman.

Peach State Bank is operated by Peach State Bancshares, a locally owned and operated bank holding company. Based in downtown Gainesville at 325 Washington Street, the bank has more than 60 management and staff members. Peach State Bank offers personal and business loans and deposit services supported by a full array of online technologies.

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