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Rocky Mountain Bank Duo Completes Grueling Course on Best Practices in Community Banking

Two employees with Rocky Mountain Bank recently completed the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado. Kaci Brownell, AVP Compliance Officer, and Jeff Fuller, Vice President Retail Banking Manager, learned the ideas and strategies necessary to confront the challenges in a fast-paced, competitive financial environment and to realize their leadership potential. Brownell and Fuller are based in Billings but serve the entire Rocky Mountain Bank system in Montana.

Fuller and Brownell spent two weeks a year at the Graduate Schools of Banking for three years, as well as prepared in-depth case studies as part of the course work.

They learned how to develop strategies to take advantage of the challenges and opportunities within the ten branches of Rocky Mountain Bank in Montana and within the financial services industry. In addition, Brownell and Fuller learned the most current, best practices in community banking from world-class faculty members who are experts in their fields.

About Rocky Mountain Bank

Rocky Mountain Bank, a subsidiary of Heartland Financial USA, Inc., (NASDAQ: HTLF), is a state chartered bank with more than $466 million in assets with offices in Bigfork, Billings, Bozeman, Kalispell, Plains, Plentywood, Stevensville and Whitehall. The bank is headquartered at 2615 King Ave. W. in Billings, Montana. The bank specializes in business and personal lending and deposit services along with complete electronic banking programs. Visit www.rmbank.com or call 406.656.3140 to learn more. Rocky Mountain Bank is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

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