

CMBA elects Zmary second vice president for its board of directors

The Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association recently elected David Zmary as second vice president for its board of directors. Zmary, First County Bank's senior vice president residential lending, has been a member of CMBA since its formation in 1984 and has been a member of its board for three years.

As CMBA's second vice president, Zmary works with the executive committee on bylaws, symposium development, membership and legislation affecting the industry. He also works with Barbara Goodrich, CMBA's executive director, on industry practices and ways to improve the association's service to the community.

"I am honored to have been selected as second vice president for the Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association," said Zmary. "With what is going on in the housing industry, it is a challenging environment for borrowers and lenders. Our mission at CMBA is to 'support Connecticut communities by opening doors for literally thousands of homeowners each year.' I look forward to helping grow our importance to the communities we serve in the State of Connecticut." Prior to this appointment, Zmary served for two years as co-chairman of the sales production committee.

"Since joining First County Bank in 1987, Dave has been a tremendous asset to his team and our customers," Rey Giallongo, president of First County Bank, said. "His management of sales, underwriting and processing for the bank's mortgage department has lead to more than 240 loans totaling more than \$66 million in 2010; and the year isn't over.

"Having spent his entire career in the mortgage business, Dave will contribute a wide spectrum of industry knowledge in his new role at the Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association," Giallongo added.

Zmary has more than 30 years experience working at various banks in Fairfield County. After graduating from Fairfield University with a bachelor's degree in economics, Zmary's first job was with Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank in Bridgeport where he served as chief mortgage underwriter.

Zmary also serves as co-chairman of the loan committee for Stamford's Smart Move loan program.

In 1985, Zmary earned a master's degree in finance from the University of New Haven. He lives in Milford with his wife and two children.

The Connecticut Mortgage Bankers Association Inc., headquartered in New Britain, Conn., is a nonprofit association formed in 1984. Its membership of 700 individuals and 150 organizations supports Connecticut communities by opening doors for literally thousands of homeowners each year. CMBA serves to represent the residential real estate finance industry before all governing bodies. CMBA encourages and promotes sound business practices and honesty in marketing, origination, lending and servicing of mortgage loans through its educational and networking opportunities.

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn., is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, trust and investment services, business banking services and online banking. First County Bank has assets in excess of \$1.3 billion. For additional information, visit www.firstcountybank.com.

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