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First Security Bank of Owensboro, KY announced the recent appointment of **Stephen Witting as Evansville Area President** for the company. Witting will lead and manage a team of professional bankers from the Evansville Area that operate out of the offices located at 123 S. Green River Road in Evansville.

Witting previously spent 21 years with Old National Bank in Evansville and most recently served as Executive Vice President –Retail Banking of Old National Bank. A life-long banker, Witting brings a wealth of experience to the position, having in excess of 27 years in banking.

A graduate of Indiana University, Witting received his BS in Finance and Business Administration. Additionally, he obtained his MBA in Finance and Business Administration from Xavier University. He is also a graduate of the Commercial Lending School at the University of Virginia, and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Georgetown University. He also holds his CFP Certificate as a Certified Financial Planner.

Active in Civic affairs, Witting has been past president of the Evansville downtown Rotary Club, Y.M.C.A. of S. W. Indiana, Boys and Girls Club of Evansville, the Evansville Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation. Witting is also a member of the Diocese of Evansville Finance Committee and the Good Shepherd Parish.

M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO of First Security Inc. stated "I am pleased to have Steve join our cadre of professional bankers. He will bring an added dimension to our team. We are fortunate to be able to attract someone of Steve's experience and talent to help us continue our strong, record growth in the Evansville market."