

**Press Release:** 

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First Security Bank celebrated the opening of its new headquarters and banking center at 313 Frederica St with a private reception for local dignitaries, community leaders and selected customers the evening of November 8<sup>th</sup>. During the private reception guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and entertainment from a local pianist and a four-piece string quartet from the Owensboro Youth Symphony. Guests were invited to visit each of the four floors during the reception to learn more about each department at First Security Bank.

"We are proud to be an integral part of the ongoing development in downtown Owensboro. Our corporate staff are happy to be located in one place for the efficiency of our operations and convenience of our customers", stated M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO.

The public ribbon cutting ceremony took place the following afternoon, November 9<sup>th</sup>. With more than 29,000 square feet, the renovated four story building helps contribute to the successful, ongoing expansion in downtown Owensboro, KY.

Today, First Security has 141 employees with approximately \$410 million in assets and eleven locations in Kentucky and Indiana and has grown to the 33<sup>rd</sup> largest bank headquartered in Kentucky.