



### **Craig Smidt joins First Bank of the Lake**

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Craig A. Smidt** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as Senior SBA & USDA Business Development Associate. In this role, Smidt will be responsible for creating SBA and USDA Loan opportunities in under-served markets.

Smidt joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA & USDA team in August 2022. He has over 30 years of experience in commercial, residential, SBA & USDA lending. "Craig's extensive knowledge and proven track record is an asset to his clients and to First Bank of the Lake," stated Murphy. "We're excited he is part of our team. His years in both SBA & USDA lending will help us increase our lending presence nationwide."

Smidt graduated from the University of Arizona Global campus in 2009 with a BA in Psychology. "In my role as a Senior Business Development Associate, I will utilize my years of experience to develop lending solutions that address the challenges and opportunities my client face," stated Smidt. With the backing of First Bank of the Lake and my commitment to responding to my client's objectives, I can help businesses succeed." Smidt is located in St. Louis, Missouri. He can be reached by phone at 573.355.5286 or 615.962.0788, or by email at [csmidt@fblake.bank](mailto:csmidt@fblake.bank).

### **About First Bank of the Lake**

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 35 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit our website at [FBLake.Bank](http://FBLake.Bank).

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