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**Katie Gaston Promoted to  
Banking Officer**

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**Raleigh, NC** – Rex M. Scott, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of CapStone Bank, announced Catherine S. (“Katie”) Gaston has been promoted to Banking Officer for CapStone Bank.

“Katie has been a tremendous asset in her position as Accounting and Reconciliation Specialist since she joined CapStone last September,” said Scott. “Her background in the banking industry, coupled with her work ethic and initiative have made her a respected member of our team. I congratulate Katie on this well-deserved promotion.”

Prior to joining CapStone Bank, Gaston served as a credit analyst for Cooperative Bank in Wilmington, NC and as Education Coordinator for the North Carolina Bankers Association. A native of Concord, North Carolina, Gaston holds a B.S. in Finance from UNC-Wilmington.

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**About CapStone Bank:**

Founded in 2006, CapStone Bank is a commercially-oriented bank that provides a full range of commercial banking services with a special focus on serving the needs of small to mid-size businesses. CapStone Bank’s business efforts center on quality small-business relationships, commercial real estate lending, and personal banking business, all provided with an unprecedented level of “high-touch” service. For more information, visit [www.capstonebank.com](http://www.capstonebank.com).

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