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### RAPHAEL ARCHITECTS DESIGNS NEW BANK BRANCH OFFICE

(Doylestown, PA) – First Savings Bank of Perkasie held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new branch office at 380 West Butler Avenue, US Route 202, in New Britain Township, Bucks County, PA on May 19, 2008. Michael Raphael of Raphael Architects, with offices at 169 North Main Street, Doylestown, designed the building. Raphael was joined at the ceremony by: Representative Katharine Watson; Walter Cressman, Chairman of the Board; Debra Henry, Branch Manager; Directors Vernon C. Wehrung and Robert L. Byers, Jr.; Frederick Schea, President & CEO of First Savings Bank; and Steven Swartley, President of Penn Builders, Construction Managers for the project.

Construction of the project started in September 2007 and was completed on May 16, 2008 at the West Butler Avenue location. The new design included the demolition of the existing 2,788 gross square foot (gsf), single-story building. The design reuses the existing foundation for the building footprint, and adds an additional 1,127 gsf of basement space, used for mechanical equipment. The 3,745 square foot main floor of the building includes a lobby; conference rooms; offices; teller stations; a vault; drive-through teller bays; and a drive-up ATM.

This is the sixth bank project that Raphael Architects has completed for First Savings Bank of Perkasie. Three other new branch bank offices are located in Quakertown, Milford Square and Pipersville. Raphael Architects have also coordinated renovations and additions to First Savings' Market Street, Richlandtown and Glenwood branches.



Mike Raphael, principal of Raphael Architects, is pictured fifth from the right with (from left): Katherine Watson, PA State Representative; Deb Henry, Branch Manager; Walter Cressman, Chairman of the Board; Steve Swartley, Penn Builders; Robert Snavelly, New Britain Mayor; Fred Schea, President and CEO of First Savings Bank; Mike Raphael; Robert Cotton, New Britain Township Supervisor Vice-Chair; Vern Wehrung, Director; Bob Byers, Director; and Bob Lewis, First Savings Insurance.