John McRae Named to Prestigious Chairman's Council

John C. McRae, of Citizens National Bank's Wealth Management Division, as well as a Branch Manager and Senior Financial Advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, has received national recognition.

McRae is one of 11 Financial Advisors out of 651 who are affiliated with a financial institution and Raymond James Financial Services nationwide who have been named to its 2015 Chairman's Council. This honor is presented to Financial Advisors who have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to personal service, professional integrity and personal production.

McRae is the only Financial Advisor within Raymond James' Financial Institutions Division to receive this recognition within the state of Mississippi. Other advisors on the list are located in such major markets as New York City, Amarillo, and Nashville, just to name a few.

McRae joined Citizens National Bank in 1992 as an Officer Trainee and launched the Bank's Investment Department shortly thereafter. McRae is also responsible for oversight of the additional Raymond James offices that are housed in Citizens National Bank's Meridian and Hattiesburg locations.

During his tenure with the Bank, McRae has received national recognition on numerous occasions for exceptional service to his clients. In 2013, *Bank Investment Consultant*, a leading publication in the bank investment services industry, named him to their exclusive list of the Top 100 bank affiliated advisors in the nation.*

Archie McDonnell, President and CEO of Citizens National Bank recently commented on John's outstanding accomplishment:

"I'm extremely pleased to announce that John McRae in our Wealth Management Division was recognized as a member of the Raymond James Chairman's Council. This accomplishment is the result of many years of making our client's needs a priority. He has built his practice by delivering the highest level of personal service.

John implements a sales process that seeks out new customers, keeps in touch with existing customers and provides sound fundamental investment advice and guidance. No one works harder than John. He has been recognized many times for his performance, and I am so proud of him for what he has accomplished over his career with Citizens National Bank's Wealth Management Division.

Thank you, John, for trusting us and choosing to build your practice within the Citizens National Bank family. We're all so proud of you!"

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*The 2013 Bank Investment Consultant Top 100 bank affiliated advisors award is based on assets under management; percentage growth in AUM from the prior year; trailing 12-month production; percentage growth in T-12 production; amount of fee-based business; and the ratio of production to AUM.

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