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**Carolina Alliance Bank Announces Promotions  
of Coleman Edmunds and Janice Addington**

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (April 4, 2016) – Spartanburg-based Carolina Alliance Bank (OTCQX: CRLN) recently announced the promotion of Coleman Edmunds to Executive Vice President, Retail Banking Officer and Janice Addington to Senior Vice President, Human Resources & Marketing.

“I am very pleased to be able to announce these promotions,” said John Poole, Carolina Alliance Chief Executive Officer. “Both Coleman and Janice have a great understanding of what our clients need to succeed, have an enthusiasm for community banking and are great assets to Carolina Alliance as we continue to grow.”

Edmunds has been with Carolina Alliance since the bank’s inception. In his role as Executive Vice President, Retail Banking Officer, Edmunds is involved in several segments of the bank’s operation including retail loans and deposits, branch coordination, bank security, and cash management/online banking platforms.

Edmunds has 22 years of banking experience in the Spartanburg market. He graduated from The College of Charleston with a B.S. in Business Administration and The S.C. Banker’s School. Edmunds is actively involved in the community as a volunteer for the March of Dimes and Mobile Meals of Spartanburg and is Chairman of the S.C. Banker’s Association Security Committee.

Addington, a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in Business and Education, has 33 years of banking experience including nine with Carolina Alliance. As the Senior Vice President of Human Resources & Marketing, Addington manages all hiring and employee benefits for Carolina Alliance’s 10 offices. In addition she oversees all marketing, special events and public relations.

Addington is very active in the Spartanburg community and is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Spartanburg. She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Spartanburg, active with the United Way, March of Dimes and is a member of the S.C. Bankers Association Human Resources Committee

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Note: Two pictures are included with this release.

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