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**News Release:**

**Ronald G. Tascarella has been named Vice President, Team Leader of Commercial Lending for Pathfinder Bank**

**OSWEGO, New York (June 10, 2016)** – Ronald G. Tascarella has been named Vice President, Team Leader of Commercial Lending for Pathfinder Bank, according to Calvin Corriders, First Vice President, Sales Manager.

Mr. Tascarella will be responsible for the continued growth of the Bank’s commercial loan portfolio and management of the commercial team.

“We are excited to welcome Ron to Pathfinder Bank,” said Mr. Corriders. “He has been involved in commercial lending for over a decade, and brings considerable experience and enthusiasm to Pathfinder Bank and our commercial



business team. His leadership skills, knowledge, and community involvement will bring new depth to the bank. Ron will be a true benefit to our growing customer base in our markets.”

Prior to his new position, Tascarella was Vice President, Relationship Manager for Middle Market Commercial Banking at M&T Bank of Syracuse, New York. Tascarella joined M&T Bank in June of 2008. Before joining M&T Bank, he was a Commercial Credit Analyst for Community Bank, N.A.

Tascarella is a graduate of the State University of New York at Oswego with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in Economics and holds an MBA from Syracuse University. In 2010, he received the 40 Under 40 award for the Greater Syracuse Area. Tascarella currently serves on the American Red Cross of Central New York Board of Directors and on the Home Headquarters, Inc., Business Committee. He has previously held leadership positions with Hanover Square Association, Inc., and Junior Achievement of Central New York, Inc., and was involved with 40 below and the Risk Management Association-Empire Chapter.

Pathfinder Bank is a New York State chartered savings bank headquartered in Oswego, whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc, (NASDAQ SmallCap Market; symbol: PBHC, listing: PathBcp). The Bank has nine full service offices located in its market areas consisting of Oswego and Onondaga County.