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## BankORION announces annual shareholders meeting

Assets grew 6% over previous fiscal year.

The 125th annual meeting of the shareholders of Orion Bancorporation, Inc. was held on Monday, March 21, 2016 at The Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island.

President James R. Dingman informed stockholders that during 2015, assets grew 6% to \$423 million. The company ended the year with \$227 million in outstanding loans, an increase of 3%. Total equity capital amounts to \$46 million or 10.95% of assets.

Dingman reviewed progress made on a number of topics including the bank's 125th anniversary celebration, branch growth including a building addition in Moline and new technologies. He also introduced Marketing Director, Aleshia Chiesa and Rich Garrett, Investment Advisor, both of whom recently joined BankORION.

The shareholders elected Matthew N. Miller and Charles H. Langman to the board of directors for three-year terms. Other directors include Timothy J. Fritz, Howard W. Nightingale, Jerry L. Goddard, Daniel J. Wahlheim, Alan F. Wright, and James R. Dingman.

Subsequent to the shareholders' meeting, the board of directors of BankORION and its parent company, Orion Bancorporation, Inc. promoted Matthew P. Bollinger to President. In addition, Bollinger was appointed to the Board of Directors. Current President and CEO James R. Dingman, will retain the title of Chairman and CEO.

Matt Bollinger joined BankORION in 2014. Prior to joining BankORION, he was a Partner in Wipfli LLP's Financial Institutions Practice. At Wipfli LLP, Matt worked with community banks specializing in providing financial statement audits, loan reviews, merger & acquisition assistance and capital planning. He is a CPA and a graduate of both Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois. Matt resides in Coal Valley with his wife and their three children.

The board re-appointed the following other BankORION senior officers: Timothy J. Fritz, Senior Vice President & Chief Lending Officer, Cindy S. Bender, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Scott A. Gilbraith, Senior Vice President, Larry L. Greim, Vice President & Cashier, Sharon K. Warner, Vice President & Human Resources Director, Emily H. Snell, Vice President, Mark A. Johnson, Vice President (Cambridge), Mark L. 'Butch' McCreight, Vice President (Moline), Kevin T. Schoonmaker, Vice President (Moline), and Janeane M. Minnaert, Vice President (Annawan).

Headquartered in Orion, IL, BankORION has over 125 years of experience in financial services. BankORION has seven locations in Iowa and Illinois servicing the Orion, Cambridge, Moline, Aledo and Annawan, Illinois markets as well as the Bettendorf, Iowa market. To learn more about



**Matt Bollinger**



**Aleshia Chiesa**



**Rich Garrett**

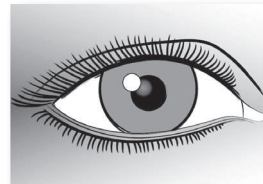
BankORION, please visit <http://www.bankorion.com>.

## Eye Surgeons Associates designated as national leader in high quality and efficient eye care

Eye Surgeons Associates is pleased to announce it has been selected as one of 128 physician groups nationwide that exceeded the federal government's benchmarks for high quality and cost efficient patient care.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services notified Eye Surgeons Associates last week of the achievement. Less than 1% of nearly 14,000 medical groups in the United States received this recognition.

Dr. John Frederick, president of Eye Surgeons, said, "I'm proud of our staff and doctors, who work hard every day to give our patients the best care at the lowest possible cost."



**EYE SURGEONS ASSOCIATES**

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For over 30 years, Eye Surgeons Associates has been committed to providing people in the Quad Cities and surrounding communities their best vision for life through a comprehensive range of eye care dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, and restoration of vision at any age. In addition to routine eye exams and optical, surgical services include cataract and refractive, featuring LASIK and lens exchange. Patients with cornea and external eye disease, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, macular degeneration, pediatric eye disorders, strabismus and vitreoretinal disease, as well as those requiring oculoplastics and ocular oncology options, receive treatment in a private practice setting. Eye Surgeons Associates is a professional corporation owned by William Benevento, MD, Michael Boehm, MD, Tina Eckhardt, MD, John Frederick, MD, Peter Fries, MD, Michael Howcroft, MD, Martin O'Malley, MD, Nikhil Wagle, MD and James Wymore, MD.

## Mel Foster Co. announces sales achievements

Lynsey Engels, President, Real Estate Brokerage at Mel Foster Co. Inc. is pleased to announce the following agents and their sales levels:

Marty Eilers of our Bettendorf Office has reached the 1 Million Dollar Sales Level. Marty is licensed in Iowa and can be reached at 563-508-4882



**Marty Eilers**

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