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CapStar Bank President and CEO Claire Tucker recognized by American Banker Magazine

National magazine's annual Women in Banking issue highlights 25 Women to Watch

NASHVILLE, TN– October 2, 2012. *American Banker Magazine* has included CapStar Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Claire W. Tucker in its annual issue featuring the Most Powerful Women in Banking. Tucker was highlighted as one of 25 Women to Watch in the annual edition. She will be honored at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City on Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

The article particularly highlighted Tucker's leadership with the Federal Reserve, as she was appointed last year to a three-year term as chair of the Sixth District's Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC). The article stated, "CapStar last year expanded market share faster than any bank in its home state of Tennessee, and assets are fast approaching the \$1 billion mark."

In related bank news, the FDIC today released, among other data, a deposit summary for Nashville banks, as of June 30, 2012. CapStar's position rose from 12th to 10th in market share for the Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area.

American Banker Magazine is the leading general information resource for banking professionals and the banking and financial services community. Founded in 1835, it is a division of SourceMedia's Banking Group. Its mission is "to go beyond headline news, to research issues, analyze the strategies and profile the personalities that influence events, to keep pace on a daily basis with the information and opportunities in the financial services industry so that both readers and advertisers can capitalize on the change and meet the challenges that define success in the marketplace." *American Banker.com* was relaunched in 2007 as the primary online information destination for SourceMedia's Banking Group.

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CapStar Bank opened on July 14, 2008. As of the end of July, 2012, its net assets were valued at \$948 million. CapStar's headquarters are in downtown Nashville at 201 Fourth Avenue, Suite 900, with branches at 5500 Maryland Way in Brentwood; 2321 Crestmoor Road in Green Hills; 101 Springhouse Court, Hendersonville; and 885 Greenlea Blvd, Gallatin. For more information about CapStar Bank, please visit www.CapStarBank.com.

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