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**Rahbar Ameri  
Appointed to Senior Vice President/SBA Director  
at Atlantic Stewardship Bank**

**MIDLAND PARK, N.J. – Oct. 5, 2017** – Paul Van Ostenbridge, President and Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Stewardship Bank, recently announced the appointment of Rahbar Ameri to Senior Vice President/Small Business Administration (SBA) Director. Mr. Ameri will manage ASB’s new SBA Department, which is a value-added lending solution for small businesses that do not meet traditional lending requirements.

Mr. Ameri has over 25 years of banking experience, including management, internal auditing, credit analysis and lending with a skilled background in commercial lending and expertise in SBA lending. In his new role as SBA Director, Mr. Ameri will be responsible for managing the entire SBA process, from establishing products and policies to cultivating, underwriting and closing loans for business customers. Prior to joining ASB, Mr. Ameri was the Vice President/SBA Director for Kearny Bank.

Mr. Ameri has a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Montclair State University and participates in many financial literacy and business seminars. Additionally, he continues his education through various SBA industry professional organizations to stay up to date with the SBA Program.

“We congratulate Rahbar on his new role at the bank and look forward to the contributions he will bring as the Director of our SBA Program. Rahbar is committed to the goals of our organization and a firm believer in our Tithing Program,” said Mr. Van Ostenbridge.

**About Atlantic Stewardship Bank**

Established in 1985, ASB is a full-service commercial bank serving both individuals and businesses. ASB maintains 12 banking locations, in Hawthorne, Midland Park, Montville, Morristown, North Haledon, Pequannock, Ridgewood, Waldwick, Westwood and Wyckoff, New Jersey, and two offices in Wayne, New Jersey. ASB is pleased to tithe, or share, 10 percent of its taxable income annually with nonprofit, educational, charitable and/or evangelical religious organizations. To date, ASB’s tithing donations total more than \$9.3 million. The bank is a subsidiary of Stewardship Financial Corporation, trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol SSFN. The bank’s website is [www.asbnow.com](http://www.asbnow.com).