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## **Citizens Trust Bank Announces Next Generation Advisory Board**

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**June 17, 2016 ATLANTA** —*Citizens Trust Bank*, a recognized leader in the financial services industry, today announces its Next Generation Advisory Board (NGAB). The advisory board will serve in a collaborative capacity to explore innovative and strategic ways to offer financial solutions to a changing and diverse demographic. NGAB is comprised of thirteen young and inspiring Atlanta business leaders who have an interest in enhancing access to financial services to build wealth and financial success for the current generation and generations to come. In partnership with our advisory board, we will expand our reach and deepened our impact through alliances and by utilizing social media and other outlets.

"As we continue to move our bank forward in an ever-changing marketplace, we wanted to include a new, younger set of thought leaders to help us better serve our customers and communities in ways that are consistent with the 21st century banking customer," said Cynthia N. Day, President and Chief Executive Officer, of Citizens Trust Bank. "The advisory board that we have assembled is truly exemplary and will work closely with our team and board of directors to deliver world class experiences to our customers and prospective customers, alike."

**On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1921**, Citizens Trust Bank opened its doors as a pillar in its community and a catalyst for financial empowerment and well-being for all. Celebrating a strong, rich history, 95 years later, the inaugural advisory board will serve in a collaborative capacity to explore innovative and strategic ways to offer financial solutions to a changing and diverse demographic throughout the enterprise.

The members represent- local businesses, non-profit and educational organizations that strengthen the Atlanta community. The Citizens Trust Bank NGAB board members are as follows:

<p><b>Mr. James M. Bailey,</b> <i>Chairman</i></p>	<p><i>Managing Partner</i> Greenwood Archer, LLC</p>
<p><b>Ms. Katerina Taylor,</b> <i>Secretary</i></p>	<p><i>President and CEO</i> DeKalb Chamber of Commerce</p>
<p><b>Ms. LaSandra Boykin</b></p>	<p><i>Project Manager, Community Affairs</i> Delta Airlines</p>
<p><b>Mr. Cory A. Croft</b></p>	<p><i>Manager, Merchandising Strategies &amp; Commercial Initiatives</i> Delta Airlines</p>
<p><b>Ms. Vonetta Y. Daniels, PMP</b></p>	<p><i>President and CEO</i> VYD and Associates</p>
<p><b>Ms. Kamika T. Dillard</b></p>	<p><i>Founder and CEO</i> Coach Kam Test Prep</p>
<p><b>Mr. Justin E. Giboney, Esq.</b></p>	<p><i>Assistant General Counsel</i> INVEST Atlanta</p>
<p><b>Mr. Nicholas Juliano</b></p>	<p><i>Vice President</i> Resolute Consulting</p>
<p><b>Mr. Xavier Peoples</b></p>	<p><i>Regional Finance Manager</i> Zurich North America</p>

<b>Ms. Rukiya S. Thomas</b>	<i>Chief of Staff,</i> Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)
<b>Stephen W. Vault, PhD</b>	<i>Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development,</i> Grady Health System
<b>Ms. Adrienne A. White</b>	<i>Vice President of Finance,</i> The National Center for Civil and Human Rights
<b>Ms. Jennifer Young</b>	<i>Specialist, Climate, Culture, and Disproportionality</i> Fulton County Schools

"We look forward to learning from the wisdom and experiences of these young leaders as we continue to build our bank for the future," said Day.

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