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BEGIN AND RYAN EARN PROMOTIONS AT ANAWON TRUST

TAUNTON, MA, January 00, 2010 — Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB), announces the promotion of two officers at Anawon Trust, a trust and investment advisory division of the Bank.

Carl M. Begin has been promoted to Vice President/Investment Officer. In his new position, Begin will continue to manage client portfolios, monitor investment performance and manage the investment offerings of Anawon Trust. Begin joined Anawon Trust in July 2006 as an Assistant Vice President. Previously, he held the positions of Senior Financial Advisor at StrategicPoint Investment Advisors, LLC in Providence, RI; Financial Planning Associate at Weston Financial Group in Wellesley, Massachusetts; and Operations Administrator at Putnam Investments in Franklin, Massachusetts. Begin is a graduate of Bryant University, Smithfield, Rhode Island, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in economics. He also attended Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, where he was awarded a certificate in accounting and earned his Certified Financial Planner CFP® designation. Begin is also a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®) and is pursuing a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC®) designation through The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He resides in Riverside, Rhode Island.

A recent Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) designee, **Stephanie L. Ryan** has been promoted to Trust Officer. Her new responsibilities will entail managing client relationships, including individual investment management accounts, trusts, retirement accounts and estate settlement. Ryan formerly held several positions at Anawon Trust, including Senior Account Administrator and Account Administrator. Prior to her tenure at the trust division of the Bank, Ryan held a trust operations position at MultiBank Service Center in Dedham, Massachusetts.

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Ryan earned her associate's degree in business administration with a concentration in general business from Masasoit Community College in Brockton, Massachusetts. She is also a Cannon Financial Institute -- Cannon Trust School Graduate and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis on finance at New England College of Business and Finance, Boston, Massachusetts. Ryan is a member of the Institute for Certified Bankers (ICB).

Active in her community, Ryan participates in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life of Greater Attleboro" and is a member of the Friends of the Attleboro Public Library. She resides in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Background Information:

Bristol County Savings Bank is a full-service financial institution offering commercial lending, personal and business banking, and mortgage services. The Bank has enjoyed consistent growth since its founding in 1846, culminating in the opening of nine banking offices throughout Bristol County and the surrounding area over the last three-plus decades. In 1976, the Bank opened its first branch office in Raynham Center. Steady branch expansion has continued ever since, with branches following in Rehoboth in 1981, North Raynham in 1982, County Street in Taunton in 1988, Attleboro in 1994, North Attleboro in 1998, Franklin in 2000, Pawtucket, RI in 2001 and Dartmouth in 2007. The Bank also operates two Educational Branch Offices for students and faculty located at Taunton High School and Attleboro High School. In addition to growing the full-service banking branch network, the Bank has also expanded its loan operations over the years with dedicated loan centers located throughout Bristol County in Taunton, Attleboro, Fall River and Dartmouth.

Bristol County Savings Bank began expanding into other avenues in 1995 with the acquisition of Anawon Trust, the Bank's trust investment advisory division which has successfully assisted businesses, individuals and non-profits with the management of their assets since 1990. In 2009, the Bank invested in the Farrell Backlund Insurance Agency, LLC, its majority-owned subsidiary, one of Southeastern Massachusetts' largest independent insurance agencies. This alliance allows the Bank to provide quality insurance options from more than 50 experienced insurance professionals.

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The steady growth and expansion has resulted in \$1.2 billion in assets and over 300 employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The key words at Bristol County Savings Bank are: "Commitment, Stability, and Community," values that are combined with state-of-the-art technology to meet the needs of its customers. A dedicated local community bank for over 160 years, Bristol County Savings Bank is actively involved in giving back to all the communities it serves both through financial support and the volunteerism of its people.

The Main Office and Corporate Headquarters of Bristol County Savings Bank are located on Broadway in Taunton, MA. For additional information please call 508-824-6626, or visit www.bristolcountysavings.com.