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**Heritage Bank Names New Chief Financial Officer**

**Burlington, KY.** – Heritage Bank ([www.heritagebank-ky.com](http://www.heritagebank-ky.com)) has announced that their Board of Directors have appointed Craig Liechty to serve as their new Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Liechty has over 23 years of executive management and public accounting experience in assurance and consulting services.

“Craig brings over twenty years of accounting experience and a wealth of banking expertise to our bank,” said H. Lytle Thomas, President & CEO. “We’re glad to have his financial knowledge and leadership as we continue to grow and expand our Northern Kentucky and Ohio markets.”

A former partner in the Cincinnati offices of top-tier U.S. CPA and advisory firm, BKD, LLP, Mr. Liechty comes to Heritage following his role as Office Managing Shareholder in the Nashville, TN office of Elliott Davis Decosimo, LLC where he oversaw the office’s daily operations and strategic growth. He successfully managed and grew their client base and advised clients on a multitude of issues ranging from implementing new accounting pronouncements, advising on regulatory issues, and mitigation of risk.

“Craig's credentials speak for themselves,” said Chris Caddell, the bank’s Chairman. “The fact that he's a devoted, faith-driven family man made our decision quite easy.”

Mr. Liechty graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

**About Heritage Bank**

Heritage Bank was chartered in 1990 by a group of local businessmen who, in the face of expanding interstate banks and national bank holding companies, wanted to preserve the concept of local banking. They believed then, as they do now, that there is great benefit in personal banking—knowing customers on a first-name basis and understanding the financial needs of individuals, families and their businesses. Heritage Bank has 17 [offices](#) in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, and Grant counties to serve you. Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. For more information, visit <http://www.heritagebank-ky.com>.

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