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Clearview's President and CEO Mark Brennan Announces Retirement, Successor Named

Moon Township, Pa. – After 26 years of devoted service to Clearview, President and CEO Mark Brennan has announced his retirement effective March 19, 2018.

Brennan began his career with the Credit Union in 1991 as Assistant Vice President of Human Resources. In 1993, he was promoted to Vice President of Human Resources and Training, where he was responsible for the strategic direction of the Credit Union as it related to human resources, training, executive management development, employee relations and strategic planning. In 2004, he was named President and CEO.

Clearview has thrived under Brennan's leadership and dedication, now boasting nearly 100,000 members and reported assets valued over \$1.2 billion.

"My time at Clearview has been the highlight of my career," Brennan said. "The decision to move forward into retirement was not an easy one, but I am ready to spend more cherished time with my family and friends. I am confident that I will continue to see Clearview grow in the years to come, and can't wait to see what's in store."

After an extensive search internally and throughout the industry, the Board of Directors has selected current Senior Vice President Ron Celaschi to succeed Brennan as President and CEO of Clearview.

"Mark will always be a part of this family that he has led for over 13 of his 26 years with the Credit Union," Board Chairman Robert Farrell said. "Under Mark's leadership, he piloted the membership through a change in charter and name, and moved Clearview to become a billion dollar Credit Union. He will be missed. Looking ahead, I have the highest confidence in Ron and the rest of our outstanding Executive Team, employees, and Board of Directors."

Ron Celaschi joined Clearview in 2008 as Vice President of Lending. In 2012, he was promoted to Senior Vice President of Operations and Lending, where he and his team spearheaded a change in lending culture that resulted in loan growth that significantly outpaced the industry. Prior to his time with Clearview, Celaschi was the President and CEO of Frick Tri-County Federal Credit Union. He also spent 14 years with the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association. Celaschi holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Finance and a Master of Science in Business Administration.

“I am humbled and honored to have been chosen as Mark’s successor. He fostered a culture within which Clearview has evolved into a strong, progressive financial institution and community partner. I am excited to continue serving the needs of our members throughout the nation and the communities in Southwestern Pennsylvania,” Celaschi said. “We will continue to look to the future and bring the value and experiences that our members deserve. I thank Mark and our Board of Directors for their confidence in choosing me as CEO.”

Clearview Federal Credit Union serves close to 100,000 members, with reported assets valued over \$1.2 billion as of December 2017. Membership in Clearview is open to individuals who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in the Southwestern Pennsylvania community, which includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Membership is also open to immediate family members of current Clearview members. Visit clearviewfcu.org for more information.



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