

Applied Bank® Recognized as the Highest Dollar Volume SBA Lender in Delaware

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Wilmington, DE. November 12, 2012 – Applied Bank announced today that the SBA has recognized Applied Bank as the Highest Dollar Volume lender in SBA loans in Delaware.

Applied Bank played a big role in helping the U.S. Small Business Administration set new records for their 2012 fiscal year lending totals ending in September. This unprecedented infusion of capital into Delaware's small business community has helped to create or retain more than 1,700 jobs in the state. Applied Bank is actively lending and leading the way with Small Business and Commercial Lending as well as providing big savings for our Merchant Processing customers.

About Applied Bank®

Applied Bank is one of the highest rated banks in the country with 5 star ratings for safety and soundness by Bauer Financial and Bankrate.com. Applied Bank's well-capitalized financial fortitude ranks it among the nations most secure banking institutions.

It has full service branch locations in Newark and Rehoboth Beach Delaware. Applied Bank's mission is to provide exemplary customer service while providing safe, sound and secure banking for its customers.

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