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## **Newtown Savings Bank Lenders Receive Five Star Mortgage Award**

NEWTOWN, CT – Three Newtown Savings Bank mortgage bankers were recently recognized in a special section of Connecticut Magazine as Five Star Mortgage Professionals. Joe Bartolomeo, Vic Falco and Tom Lutz are all part of an exclusive group of mortgage professionals who have demonstrated excellence in their field.

Joe Bartolomeo is based in Shelton, and joined the bank in 2014. Joe has over 25 years of mortgage lending experience, and is currently also serving as acting mortgage sales manager. He is a Fairfield resident and affiliate member of the Fairfield Board of Realtors.

Tom Lutz, a seasoned mortgage professional who joined the bank in 2003, and is a recipient of this award for the sixth year in a row. He is a long time Newtown resident, and maintains his primary office at the Bank's Brookfield branch located at 99 Federal Road. Tom is an affiliate member of the New Milford Board of Realtors and Northern Fairfield County Association of Realtors (NFCAR).

Vic Falco joined the bank in 2014 and has over 30 years of residential lending experience in both retail and wholesale lending. A resident of Trumbull, Vic operates out of the Trumbull and Monroe branches, and is an affiliate member of the Greater Bridgeport Board of Realtors.

The Five Star award recognizes service professionals who provide quality services to their clients, and is presented to mortgage professionals on an annual basis. The award is based on rigorous research with significant focus on customer feedback and providing quality services. Award winners are listed at no cost in a special advertising section of Connecticut Magazine. There is no fee to be considered or awarded. Visit [www.fivestarpromotional.com](http://www.fivestarpromotional.com) for more information.

*Newtown Savings Bank is a community bank headquartered in Newtown, CT, with over one billion in assets. In 2016 the Bank closed over \$285 million in mortgages in the State of Connecticut. The Bank has 14 branches in Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, Monroe, Oxford, Shelton, Southbury, Trumbull and Woodbury, along with the New Haven Regional Lending Center in Hamden, CT. For more information and location details visit NSBonline.com or call 800.461.0672.*