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## **Kennebec Savings Bank President and CEO Andrew Silsby Publishes Article on Community Banking for Forbes.com**

Augusta, ME – Andrew Silsby, President and CEO of Kennebec Savings Bank, recently published an article about the importance of community banks for Forbes.com.

The article, which appears in the Forbes.com CommunityVoice™ section, addresses the important relationship between community banks and small businesses, American culture, and the economic vitality of main streets across the country.

“In my experience, these banks also are often the first place that local people come when they are starting a home-grown project, such as restoring a historic property or improving a neighborhood park,” said Silsby. “Local residents often want their community bank right in the middle of that project — and, sometimes, a community bank is the only bank that can help.”

Please follow [this link](#) to access the full article.

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