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CBT Promotes Two Senior Executives

Hartford, CT, January 26, 2011 - The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company ("CBT" or "Bank") (Nasdaq: CTBC) announced two promotions today: Anson C. Hall was promoted to the newly-created position of President and Chief Operating Officer of the Bank. Paul A. Granato was promoted to Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Both officers will report to Chairman and CEO David A. Lentini.

Hall, who is one of the Bank's founding directors, started his career in 1966 when he joined the audit staff of United Bank and Trust and rose to the position of SVP and CFO.

He spent six years as CFO of New England Community Bancorp, a successful multibank organization headed by David Lentini, before it was acquired by Webster Bank in 1999.

In his new position Hall will have the responsibility for Retail Banking, Human Resources, Corporate Risk Management and Internal Audit.

Granato, who joined the Bank in 2006 as its Controller, will also expand his duties to include Regulatory reporting, Financial Accounting, Portfolio Management and Asset and Liability Management. He was a former regulator for the Connecticut Department of Banking. Granato holds a B.S. in Accounting from Teikyo Post University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the CSCPA.

"It is with great pleasure that we announce these promotions today," said CEO Dave Lentini. Both men have contributed mightily to the Bank's rapid growth in the marketplace. He added that a search for a new Controller to replace Mr. Granato would proceed immediately.

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