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### **VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS LENDER**

**Burlington, VT – Jean Giard, President and CEO of Vermont Federal Credit Union, is pleased to announce that *Kathryn Budnik* has joined the Credit Union as a Business Lender.**

Kathryn Budnik joins Vermont Federal Credit Union with eight years of financial service experience, mostly recently with TruPoint Bank in Asheville, North Carolina. Budnik obtained a Bachelor's of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from the University Of Vermont.

Director of Business Services, Kevin DeCausemacker, shares, "Kathryn brings a wealth of experience in commercial credit analysis and commercial portfolio management to our team." Budnik says she is "looking forward to working with the business members and being able to offer low cost loans and competitive rates that come with working for a credit union."

Currently a resident of South Burlington, Budnik enjoys hiking and exploring small towns.

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