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NexTier Bank Appoints Raymond Buehler Jr. to Board of Directors

BUTLER, PA February 12, 2018 – NexTier Bank (www.nextierbank.com) announced the appointment of Raymond W. Buehler Jr. to its board of directors effective January 16, 2018.

“We are very pleased to have Ray join our Board of Directors. His experience advising large corporations, small businesses and the non-profit sector will be instrumental as we execute our vision of being Southwestern Pennsylvania’s premier community bank,” said Clem Rosenberger, CEO, NexTier Bank. “We are confident that Ray’s contributions will be significant.”

Buehler was the former Chairman and CEO of Schneider Downs & Company, an accounting, tax, and business advisory firm founded in 1956. He joined the company in 1975 and remains of special counsel with the firm. Buehler has a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the American and Pennsylvania Institutes of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. In addition to his work at Schneider Downs and professional affiliations, Buehler has been active as a board member for the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Vincentian Collaborative System Foundation, and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the World Presidents Organization

“Ray’s is a recognized leader in Southwestern Pennsylvania and NexTier Bank will benefit from his insights, perspectives, and counsel as we continue to grow and expand,” said NexTier Bank Chairman, Mark Karenchak.

With his appointment, Buehler joins current NexTier Bank board members Mark Karenchak (Chairman), Chip Echnoz, Ralph Hardt, Richard Krauland, Clem Rosenberger, Edward Seserko, Dennis Snyder, Mark Snyder, and Robert Wagner.

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NexTier Inc. serves the western Pennsylvania region with corporate offices in Kittanning. NexTier, Inc. includes NexTier Bank, NexTier Wealth Management, and ESS NexTier Insurance Services. NexTier Bank has 28 community offices throughout Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties. As of December 31, 2017, NexTier Bank reported total assets of \$1.25 billion, total loans of \$949 million and total deposits of \$1.046 billion. www.nextierbank.com