

## Meramec Valley Bank Elects Larry E. Parres to Board of Directors

Larry E. Parres, Bankruptcy & Corporate Financial Attorney at Lewis Rice LLC, has been elected to the Meramec Valley Bank Board of Directors.

Parres practices in the corporate department, and represents national, regional and local financial institutions. He received his B.S. in Political Science and Business from Saint Louis University and Doctor of Law degree from University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, has been practicing law for over 26 years.

A dedicated industry leader, Parres is the former President, Director, and co-founder of the St. Louis Tri-State chapter of the Turnaround Management

Association and also served on their national Board of Directors. He is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the American Bar Association. Frequently lecturing for continuing legal education seminars regarding bankruptcy and creditors' rights, he also speaks on attorney fee issues for organizations including the Missouri Bar, the Bar Association of



Metropolitan St. Louis, and the Turnaround Management Association.

Actively involved in his community, Parres shows his commitment by playing many civic and charitable roles. He has held various positions with several St. Louis nonprofit corporations including St. Patricks Center, The Boy Scouts of America, St. Simon the Apostle Church and currently serves as corporate secretary for The Boys and Girls Club of Greater St. Louis, who recently awarded Parres with their 2014 Richard H. Amberg Award for outstanding contributions to the organization's mission.

According to Parres, "I look forward to assisting and building the Meramec Valley Bank brand which has long stood for community service and participation in growing small businesses in the St. Louis Metropolitan area."

Meramec Valley Bank Chairman and CEO Bill Jones Jr. notes, "We are proud to have an outstanding business person and community citizen like Larry Parres join our Board of Directors."

Chartered in 1918, Meramec Valley Bank is an FDIC-insured commercial bank headquartered at 199 Clarkson Rd. in Ellisville, with an additional branch in Valley Park. For information, call 636-230-3500, or visit www.meramecvalleybank.com.

