

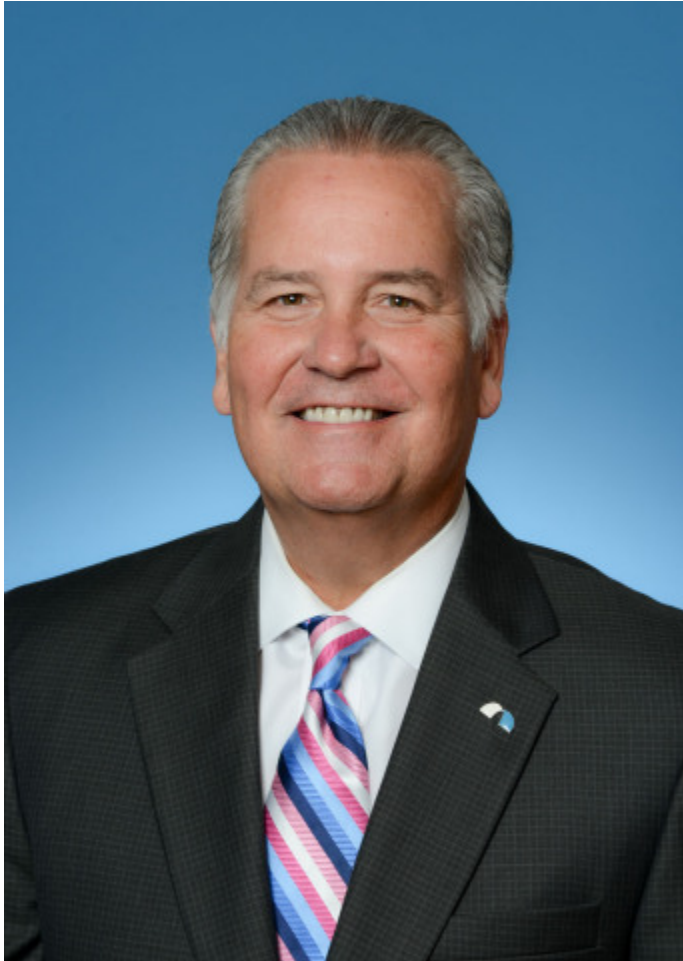


## BankUnited Continues To Grow In Orlando Market with Newly Created Market President Position and Two New Team Leaders

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MIAMI LAKES, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 7, 2015-- BankUnited continues to support its robust growth in Orlando with the promotion of Michael McClanahan to the newly created position of Market President Orlando and the hiring of two industry veterans to the business banking and corporate lending teams.

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Michael McClanahan, BankUnited Market President Orlando. (Photo: Business Wire)

On a July conference call with industry analysts, BankUnited Chairman and CEO John Kanas noted, "We began early this year to start to spread out our loan origination mechanism across the state and we are finding that we are getting a very, very strong early indication from areas like Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville. The pipeline for Florida by the way going into the third quarter is very strong....Much of that is driven by the new people that we brought on."

As Market President Orlando, **McClanahan** will work closely with all business lines to expand the bank's market share throughout the Orlando footprint. Promoted from the position of market executive, he joined BankUnited in 2014 from CNL Bank and also has extensive market knowledge from his prior position as president, CEO and founding member of the board of Orange Bank of Florida. A resident of Longwood, McClanahan is a graduate of Florida State University, with a bachelor's degree in finance.

**Erik M. Weiner** joins BankUnited as senior vice president, corporate banking executive for Central Florida with responsibility to lead the corporate banking team. With two decades of industry experience, Weiner comes to his new post from Fifth Third Bank in Orlando where he served in multiple positions since 2006, most recently as senior vice president, middle market regional manager and where he received the Q1 2015 Legacy award as that bank's top commercial banker in the region. Active in the community, Weiner serves on the board of directors for Junior Achievement of Central Florida, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida and Grow Florida. A resident of Winter Springs, he received his bachelor's degree in business administration with a specialty in finance from the University of Central Florida and holds the designation of certified treasury professional.

**Daniel T. Driscoll** will take the position of senior vice president, business banking market leader where he will manage a team serving business clients with revenues of \$5 million to \$25 million. The Oviedo resident has worked in the banking industry in Florida for 20 years, most recently as business banking team leader and commercial middle market relationship manager at Fifth Third Bank in Orlando where he successfully led a team of business bankers in Central Florida. A member of Leadership Seminole class 21, Driscoll is an active alumnus. He received a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, IL.

McClanahan and Driscoll are based at 189 South Orange Avenue and Weiner at BankUnited's downtown Orlando branch, 44 East Central Boulevard. For more information please call (407) 254-3007 or visit [www.BankUnited.com](http://www.BankUnited.com).

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