

Stephen S. Brooks  
Regional President  
Ohio Metro Markets  
First Financial Bank

Mr. Brooks' role at First Financial Bank includes leadership of the Bank's commercial banking, treasury management, private banking and sales functions in the Ohio Metro Markets. The Bank's Ohio Metro Markets consist of Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton and Butler-Warren. The Ohio Metro Markets are made up of over \$1 billion in loans and \$1 billion in deposits. Steve is a member of First Financial Bank's Community Banking Leadership Team, and is accountable for the Ohio Metro Markets' credit quality and business development efforts, as well as all areas of the Ohio Metro Markets' financial performance. He also develops and executes the Markets' internal and external strategic plans, and is engaged in the Markets' overall marketing efforts.

Steve was named Regional President in September, 2016, after serving as Central Ohio's Market President from 2014-2016. Steve is responsible for coordinating all of First Financial Bank's lines of business in the Ohio Metro Markets, and currently has loan authority of \$10,000,000.

Prior to Insight Bank's acquisition by First Financial Bank in 2014, Steve served as Insight Bank's Executive Vice President from 2009-2014. Steve was a shareholder and Board member at Insight Bank, and served as the Bank's Chief Lending Officer and on its ALCO committee. Immediately prior to joining Insight Bank, Steve was Capitol Bancorp's proposed President of Capitol Bank of Columbus, and has been part of Central Ohio's banking community since 1991.

Steve serves on the Central Ohio Metropolitan YMCA Board, the Buckeye Leadership Fellows Advisory Committee, the McConnell Arts Center Board, and the Ohio Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio Board. Steve coached lacrosse in Hilliard for seven years (most recently as the Hilliard Davidson Junior Varsity head coach in 2016) and resides in Hilliard, OH with his wife and two children.

Steve graduated from Albion College in 1989 with a BA (double major in English and Economics & Management), and the Ohio State University in 1994 (MBA in Finance).