

**Name:** Denny M. Briggs

**Background:** Career in lending industry of 15 years beginning with a local leasing company for 2.5 years. The balance of my lending career was spent at Chemical Bank specializing in listening to customer’s needs and formulating a creative approach to provide a tailored loan structure fitting the needs and wants of the customer.

**Skills & expertise:** Creative approach to providing lending solutions tailored to client’s needs in the following industries:

 Commercial & Industrial – Manufacturing, Distribution etc.

 Real Estate Development

 Construction

 SBA Loans

**Education & Licensing- (include school and/or university):**

Bachelors of Science Degree in Economics, Mathematics and Business Administration from Aquinas College.

Masters of Business Administration from Grand Valley State University.

**Special awards, achievements:**

2012 SBA Lender of the year – Economic Development Foundation

**Community Involvement:**

Chair of NextGen Committee – Turn Around Management Associates West Michigan

Deacon – Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell

Formerly worked on Fundraising committee for Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women

Volunteer leader at Equest Center of Therapeutic Riding – Rockford, MI

**New position responsibilities:**

Taking Horizon Bank’s motto of providing ‘Exceptional Service; Sensible Advice’ and using it to compliment my approach to lending. The end goal is to provide simple solutions that are customized to fit client’s needs