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Delaware Investments adds new regional director in Southern Texas

PHILADELPHIA, September 18, 2013 — Jason Stepanik recently joined Delaware Investments as a regional director, representing the firm’s mutual funds and separately managed accounts in Southern Texas.

Stepanik comes to Delaware Investments from Invesco, where he covered Southern Texas and Southern Louisiana since 2003. Prior to that, he worked in various capacities within distribution at Invesco starting in 1999. Previously, he was a financial advisor at American Express in Houston, Texas. Stepanik reports to Brett Wright, western division manager.

“Jason has developed strong relationships with financial advisors in the region,” said Wright. “We’re confident that his experience and consultative approach will make him a great fit at Delaware Investments.”

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