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### **First County Bank Honored as 2017 Healthy Workplace Employer**

**STAMFORD, Conn., March 6, 2017** -- [First County Bank](#) was honored by The Business Council of Fairfield County in their 2017 Healthy Workplace Employer Recognition Program as a Gold category employer. The recognition program was held Friday, February 9, at the Stamford Marriott Hotel and Spa.

“First County Bank is honored to be among such a distinguished group of employers which actively work to promote employee health and well-being,” said Rey Giallongo, chairman and CEO of First County Bank. “We ‘re proud to be recognized as a Gold award recipient this year, which showcases our continued efforts to enhance our employee health and wellness initiatives.”

“What has been fascinating to witness is how companies continue to improve upon their wellness programs and are steadfast in making wellness a priority,” commented Anthony Aguanno, senior account executive, UnitedHealthcare of CT, Inc. and co-chair, The Business Council’s Wellness Roundtable. “From increasing engagement to identifying modifiable risk factors, these employers have been able to increase employee satisfaction and productivity while posting medical cost savings.”



**Eric Thompson**, principal, BlueBack, LLC., **Vanessa Calabro**, vice president, human resource manager, First County Bank, and **Anthony Aguanno**, senior account executive, UnitedHealthcare, and co-chair, The Business Council's Wellness Roundtable at the 2017 Healthy Workplace Employer Recognition Event.

The 2017 Healthy Workplace Employer Recognition Program applauded the efforts of area employers who understand the competitive advantage of a healthy workforce and who have implemented a diverse range of programs to promote a healthy workplace and assist their employees to live healthier lives. The recognition program was presented by The Business Council's Wellness Roundtable, with the generous support of First Niagara Risk Management Services Inc. and UnitedHealthcare of CT, Inc. The Healthy Workplaces Employer Recognition Program offers three categories of distinction, Platinum, Gold and Silver, awarded on the basis of program components and outcomes.

## **About The Business Council of Fairfield County**

Over the past decade, [The Business Council of Fairfield County](#) has emerged as a nationally respected and influential regional network of business leaders, committed to strengthening the economic vitality of our region and the performance of its member firms through research-based public policy initiatives, information services and network building programs. It was formed in 1970 by the merger of three existing organizations, the oldest of which had been founded in 1890. Today, The Business Council of Fairfield County is a private, not-for-profit corporation governed by a volunteer board of senior executives and served by a professional staff. It has more than 200 corporate and non-profit institution members.

## **About First County Bank**

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 165 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, wealth management, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees, assets in excess of \$1.5 billion and is a 2016 Women's Choice Award winner. For additional information, please visit [www.firstcountybank.com](http://www.firstcountybank.com). Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow it on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.

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