

Middlesex Savings Bank selects ICI for Check Image Archive Advice

McLean, VA, January 5, 2005 - ICI (International Consulting, Inc.), a firm that provides financial institutions with check imaging, core processing and back office consulting services, announced that Middlesex Savings Bank headquartered in Natick, Massachusetts has engaged ICI to evaluate Check Image Archive solutions.

"With the changes brought about by Check 21 and Check Image Exchange, selecting the correct check image archive partner is an imperative strategic decision for our bank. ICI Consulting will assist us in drafting a thorough RFP, scrutinizing vendor presentations and negotiating the final pricing and service commitments," said Charles Bauer, Executive Vice President of Middlesex Savings Bank."

"We checked their references by calling a number of ICI clients. Within the financial community, ICI Consulting maintains a solid reputation of delivering accurate and objective strategic reports and recommendations," added Charles Bauer.

"Middlesex Savings Bank and many of our recent clients are reviewing second generation check image archives and image exchange alternatives," said Greg Schratwieser, President and CEO of ICI. "On an average day, ICI check image clients process over 68 million checks. Our consultants will use this vast experience and assist Middlesex Savings Bank in selecting an image archive that will position them for the move from paper checks to image exchange."

About ICI Consulting

Since 1994, ICI has been a consulting firm that helps financial institutions assess, cost justify, evaluate and implement check imaging (image exchange, remote capture, float), core processing, lockbox, lending, branch and internet solutions.

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