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Litchfield Bancorp announces Peter Aziz as member of its Board of Directors

Litchfield Bancorp has announced the election of Peter Aziz to Litchfield Bancorp's Board of Director's as of January 2017.

Mr. Aziz is the President and owner of Bantam Home & Energy, a company he joined in 1988, before becoming president in 2006. In 2006, Bantam Home & Energy was one of the first in the region to introduce Bioheat Heating Oil, which is now widely used throughout the state of Connecticut. Under Peter's leadership, the company has become a leader in the energy industry by embracing green fuels early on and has led company expansion through its offerings to include propane, air conditioning, plumbing, smart home controls and more.

"We welcome Peter to our board and look forward to working together to sustain and grow our bank. As a small business owner he brings a wealth of experience to the board and as a community leader, he helps broaden our reach in our Litchfield Market," said Thomas J. Villanova, President and Chief Executive Officer of Litchfield Bancorp.

Peter Aziz is a graduate from Colgate University and currently lives in Litchfield with his wife, Susan, where they raised their three daughters. Peter is deeply committed to serving the local community, as he currently serves as Trustee of Greenwoods Counselling Referrals, and is a member of SCORE, where he coaches aspiring small business owners. Aziz is also a past member of the Litchfield Board of Finance, and a past Warden of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Aziz was a recipient of the prestigious Paul Harris award in 2003 and 2011, with the Litchfield Rotary Club where he is a member and past President.

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