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BankRI's Richard Dunn Joins the University of Rhode Island Alumni Association Executive Board as Vice President

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Richard Dunn, who serves as Senior Vice President, Senior Credit Risk Manager for **Bank Rhode Island (BankRI)**, has joined the University of Rhode Island Alumni Association Executive Board as Vice President. Richard graduated from the university in 1989 and holds a BA in Political Science. He is also currently the Chair of the Alumni Association Audit Committee.

A longtime financial professional with more than 27-years of experience in the industry, Richard joined BankRI in 2011, having previously served as Vice President of Commercial Lending and Managed Assets at The Washington Trust Company. In his current role, Richard is responsible for overseeing BankRI's commercial and residential managed asset portfolios, providing guidance on at-risk relationships, and managing risk rating and reserve requirements for a diverse set of portfolios.

As Vice President of the University of Rhode Island Alumni Association Executive Board, Richard is eager to lend his time and talents to further advance what he calls "extremely exciting times" at his alma mater. In particular, he points to the strategic vision of the school's leadership, an ability to attract the best and brightest faculty and students, and continuously expanding learning opportunities as driving forces behind its academic prowess.

"Being a proud graduate and resident of this community, I've seen firsthand the exceptional growth over the past decade that has placed URI among the top institutions in the country," says Dunn. "I am honored at the opportunity to give back and help contribute to what I can only describe as an extremely bright future for a university that's had a tremendous impact on so many lives – including mine."

Richard is a resident of South Kingstown with his wife, Jennifer, and their three children. Along with his commitment to URI, Richard's community involvement includes previous service on the boards of Amos House and South County Soccer.

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