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WesBanco Bank, Inc. Named A Winner Of The Columbus Metro Area 2016 Top Workplaces Award By Columbus C.E.O. Magazine

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WHEELING, W.Va., May 2, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- WesBanco, Inc. (NASDAQ:WSBC) today announced that the central Ohio market of its affiliate, WesBanco Bank, has been awarded a 2016 **Top Workplaces** honor by the Columbus C.E.O. Magazine. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by **WorkplaceDynamics, LLC**, a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured for WesBanco locations in the Columbus area, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

"WesBanco is extremely pleased to have been voted a Top Workplace by our employees," says Lisa Robinson-Shaw, WesBanco Market President for Central Ohio. "During our nearly 150 years, we have continuously strived to create a better bank and stronger communities. Our success could not have been possible without the integrity, dedication, passion, and customer-centered focus of our employees. To all of our employees, who are the bedrock of the organization, WesBanco would like to thank you for this great honor and congratulate you for a job well done."

"The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it's all about fancy perks and benefits." says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. "But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what's most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it's going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together. Claffey adds, "Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn't have a shot at

being named a Top Workplace."

About WesBanco, Inc.

Founded in 1870, WesBanco, Inc. (**www.wesbanco.com**) is a multi-state, bank holding company with total assets of approximately $8.6 billion (as of March 31, 2016). WesBanco is a diversified and well-balanced financial services institution, with a community bank at its core, built upon a strong legacy of credit and risk management. WesBanco has meaningful market share across its key geographies maintained by its commitment to dedicated customer service and solid fee-based businesses. It also provides wealth management services through a century-old trust and wealth management business, with more than $3 billion of assets under management, and serves as registered investment advisor to a proprietary mutual fund family, the WesMark Funds. WesBanco's banking subsidiary, WesBanco Bank, Inc., operates 141 financial centers in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. In addition, WesBanco operates an insurance agency, WesBanco Insurance Services, Inc., and a full service broker/dealer, WesBanco Securities, Inc.

About WorkplaceDynamics, LLC

Headquartered in Exton, PA, WorkplaceDynamics specializes in employee feedback surveys and workplace improvement. This year alone, more than two million employees in over 6,000 organizations will participate in the Top Workplaces™ campaign—a program it conducts in partnership with more than 40 prestigious media partners across the United States. Workplace Dynamics also provides consulting services to improve employee engagement and organizational health. WorkplaceDynamics is a founding B Corporation member, a coalition of organizations that are leading a global movement to redefine success in business by offering a positive vision of a better way to do business.

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