



**Tom Petro**  
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**The expertise of Tom Petro, president and CEO of Fox Chase Bank, is regularly sought out by the local and national press. Below is a summary of the comments Tom made recently as a guest on AM 860 WWDB’s “Executive Leaders” program.**

- Tom’s career in banking spans 28 years and started at Mellon Bank. He joined Fox Chase Bank in 2005.
- The bank’s history dates to 1867. It currently has 150 employees and 12 branches spread across the Philadelphia area and at the Jersey Shore. The bank’s assets total about \$725 million.
- Historically, Fox Chase Bank has predominantly been a retail bank, taking consumer deposits and making residential mortgage loans. While those services remain a cornerstone, Fox Chase Bank is becoming more of a business lending and consumer bank.
- Technology is making a major impact in banking, with 2006 expected to be the first year where electronic transactions outnumber transactions made by check. Technology also is playing a role in keeping consumer information secure.
- Fox Chase Bank is working to attract top-notch bankers and keep them engaged as the company grows.

To hear the entire interview, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/n5qt8>  
For more information on Fox Chase Bank, visit [www.foxchasebank.com](http://www.foxchasebank.com).  
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