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MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: IBC Bank and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Officials

WHAT: Announcement of $30,000 Gift to Mechanical Engineering

WHEN: Friday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: President's Area (Chapman Conference Room), Corpus Christi Hall, Second Floor

IBC Bank Gives a $30,000 Commitment to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Mechanical Engineering Program

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – IBC Bank has committed $30,000 toward the upcoming bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

IBC Bank officials will be on campus Friday, March 6, to announce the donation. The new Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi awaits final approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

IBC Bank, founded in 1966 to meet the small business needs of Laredo, Texas, today serves as the flagship bank of International Bancshares Corporation. IBC currently serves 101 communities throughout Texas and Oklahoma with 265 branches and 420 ATMs. Since its opening, IBC has grown from less than $1 million in assets to more than $12.4 billion.

Several area businesses have joined the City of Corpus Christi and Port of Corpus Christi in support of having a mechanical engineering degree program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Last fall a $1 million pledge was made by the city for the program.

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