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## **Alliance Bank Launches Arizona Centennial Historical Photographic Exhibit**

(Phoenix) Alliance Bank will be hosting a unique exhibit of its collection of Arizona historical photographs beginning Monday, February 6 as part of the celebration of Arizona's Centennial at its headquarters in downtown Phoenix at CityScape.

Entitled "**At Work in Arizona**", the collection provides an evocative glimpse into 100 years of Arizona's growth from the rugged early days of mining to today's advancing technology sector. The special two-level lobby exhibit includes over 50 photographs and descriptions of the people, landscapes and spirit that moved Arizona from a young frontier state to one of the fastest-growing regions in the country. The photographs are part of Alliance Bank's permanent collection created by Arizona photographer and historian, Marilyn Szabo. Based in Arizona, the bank began its collection in 2003 when it opened its first office. Alliance Bank, which also celebrates the beginning of its 10<sup>th</sup> year this month, is now the largest locally-owned bank in Arizona.

"We are very proud to be a part of Arizona's Centennial with the presentation of our historic photographic exhibit celebrating the first 100 years of Arizona's economic achievements," stated Jim Lundy, Chief Executive Officer. "As Arizona's largest locally-owned bank, we are especially pleased to be able to provide an opportunity for the public to see the diversity of Arizona's commerce and the entrepreneurial spirit of those who work today to promote Arizona's growth and quality of life for generations to come."

The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Friday through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at CityScape, One East Washington Street, Phoenix, 85004. For more information, contact Jan Rowe, 602.389.3501.

### **About Alliance Bank of Arizona**

Founded in 2003, Alliance Bank of Arizona, a division of Phoenix-based Western Alliance Bank, quickly became one of the fastest growing banks in the country and is now the largest locally-owned bank in Arizona. Alliance Bank serves businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, nonprofit organization and consumers seeking the robust product array of a national bank with the individual personal attention of a local community bank. Alliance Bank strongly supports the growth of our local economy and is committed to improving the quality of life through active lending to local businesses and involvement in the local nonprofit community and civic organizations. Alliance has nine offices in Arizona, including its headquarters office at CityScape in downtown Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff and Sedona. Parent company, Western Alliance Bancorporation, also headquartered in downtown Phoenix, has assets of \$6.8 billion.