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Michael Theile Joins Alliance Bank As Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending

(PHOENIX) - Alliance Bank of Arizona has announced that Michael Theile has joined Alliance Bank as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending. Theile will be working in the bank's new North Scottsdale Office in the Scottsdale Airpark, scheduled to open in July.

Theile has over 15 years of local lending experience, including senior lending management positions.

"We are delighted to have Mike join our team in our new North Scottsdale office," said Jim Lundy, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance Bank of Arizona. "Mike has a high level of experience in our local market, and has earned a reputation for his knowledge and strong relationships in the business community."

Theile earned a B.A. degree from Northern Arizona University and M.B.A degree from Grand Canyon University. He is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School.

Active in the local community, Theile is a member of the Arizona Chapter of the Risk Management Association (RMA), has served as an advisory board member for Arizona State University (ASU) West College of Teacher Education & Leadership.

Theile may be reached at 480-998-6526.

About Alliance Bank of Arizona

Founded in 2003, Alliance Bank of Arizona quickly became one of the fastest growing new banks in the country and is a division of Phoenix-based Western Alliance Bank. Western Alliance Bank operates nine offices in Arizona and seven offices in Northern Nevada. Its parent company, Western Alliance Bancorporation, also headquartered in Phoenix, is one of the largest regional bank holding companies in the Southwest. Through banking subsidiaries in Arizona, California and Nevada, Western Alliance Bancorporation serves businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, nonprofit organizations, and consumers seeking the robust product array of a national bank with the individual, personal attention of a community bank, delivered through experienced, local Relationship Managers.