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Alliance Bank names Sampson vice president

Flagstaff – Alliance Bank of Arizona President and CEO **Jim Lundy** announced that **Greg Sampson** has joined the bank as vice president of professional and executive banking at our Flagstaff office.

“Greg Sampson is an outstanding addition to our local Northern Arizona team and will be a great asset to our clients,” said Lundy. “He is a veteran banker and understands the Northern Arizona market very well. His knowledge and expertise in working with professionals, executives and their companies will bring a wealth of experience to our growing client base.”

Sampson will focus on business relationships and high net worth individuals. Sampson has over 30 years of banking experience, most recently as senior vice president and senior client manager with Bank of America.

Sampson is very involved in the Flagstaff community. His community service includes being a founding board member of the YMCA, a longtime member of the Flagstaff Rotary Club, a member of the NAU College of Business Community Advisory Council, former treasurer and board member of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and a long time board member of the Aspen Valley Golf Club.

Sampson is located at Alliance Bank’s Flagstaff office located at 214 E. Birch Avenue. The office phone is 928.214.3400.

Founded in 2003, Alliance Bank has quickly become one of the fastest-growing banks in the U.S. with total assets of \$886 million, total deposits of \$733 million and total loans of \$682 million (as of 3/31/09). Alliance Bank is a “super community” commercial bank with local decision-making, focused on Arizona’s business and professional community, along with individuals seeking personalized banking service. Alliance Bank now has 11 offices statewide including Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff and Sedona. For more information, visit the Alliance Bank of Arizona web site at alliancebankofarizona.com.

Alliance Bank of Arizona is a subsidiary of Western Alliance Bancorporation, one of the largest regional bank holding companies in the country with more than \$5 billion in assets.