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Alliance Bank Names Victor Napolitano Senior Vice President, Mesa Office

(PHOENIX) Alliance Bank of Arizona announced today that Victor Napolitano has joined the bank as Senior Vice President in the Bank's Mesa office.

Mr. Napolitano has spent the majority of his 19-year commercial banking career in the Phoenix area and specializes in middle marketing lending and tax-exempt public financings.

CEO Jim Lundy said, "Victor is a proven commercial banking leader with a wealth of experience in several key areas targeted by Alliance Bank for continued growth in 2012 and beyond."

Mr. Napolitano is President of Chandler Compadres, City of Chandler Economic Development Advisory Board Chairman, and Board Member of Southwestern Business Financing Corporation. He is a native of Arizona and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness and Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy from Arizona State University.

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 with assets of \$2.1 Billion. Its parent company, Western Alliance Bancorporation, also headquartered in Phoenix, is one of the largest regional bank holding companies in the Southwest with assets of \$6.5 Billion. Through banking and financial service subsidiaries in Arizona, California, Nevada and Colorado, Western Alliance Bancorporation serves businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, nonprofit organizations, high net worth individuals and other 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.