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Snapp joins Alliance Bank's Tucson Real Estate team

TUCSON, Ariz. – Alliance Bank of Arizona President and CEO **Jim Lundy** announced this week that **Joe Snapp** has joined the bank as vice president and senior real estate loan officer at the bank's Tucson Swan office.

"Joe (Snapp) is an outstanding addition to our commercial real estate team in Tucson," said Lundy. "He is a veteran banker who is well respected in the Tucson community and understands the market very well. His knowledge and expertise in working with investors and developers will be a great asset to our Tucson clients."

Snapp will focus on commercial real estate construction, development and term loans in the greater Tucson market, working closely with developers and investors. He joins Alliance Bank of Arizona with more than 12 years of commercial and residential real estate lending experience, most recently, with National Bank of Arizona.

Snapp is a graduate of Boston University and received an MBA from the University of Denver. He is active in the Tucson community serving as a volunteer for Casa de los Ninos.

Snapp is located at Alliance Bank's Tucson Swan Office at 4703 E. Camp Lowell Drive. The office phone is 520.784.6000.

Founded in 2003, Alliance Bank has quickly become one of the fastest-growing banks in the U.S. with total assets of \$853 million, total deposits of \$655 million and total loans of \$622 million (as of 9/30/08). 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.

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