



TORREY PINES BANK

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TORREY PINES BANK HIRES LOCAL EXECUTIVE FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING NEW RELATIONSHIPS

-- Torrey Pines Bank continues to grow and place emphasis on customer service with hiring of Steve Harrington as vice president, relationship manager --

San Diego, Calif. – April 8, 2014 – Torrey Pines Bank, the California division of Western Alliance Bank, an affiliate of Western Alliance Bancorporation, is announcing the hiring of Steve Harrington as Vice President, Relationship Manager in Torrey Pines Bank's Carlsbad office.

Mr. Harrington draws on over 30 years of experience in the banking industry. Prior to joining Torrey Pines Bank, he was the Senior Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer at a community bank in San Diego and held numerous high-level positions at some of today's leading financial institutions located in Oceanside, San Marcos, Vista and Escondido.

At Torrey Pines Bank, Mr. Harrington's key focus will be on building relationships within the local community in order to help business owners reach their goals and meet their individual banking needs.

Mr. Harrington is involved in the local community and served as commissioner of the Vista Planning Commission from 2003-2013, and was a past chairman of Vista Chamber of Commerce and Vista Economic Development Association.

He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics with a minor emphasis in applied physics from University of California, San Diego.

About Torrey Pines Bank

Founded in 2003, Torrey Pines Bank is focused on providing customers with direct access to local experts who can help advance their businesses and the local economy. The bank has 11 offices throughout San Diego, Los Angeles and the Bay Area. It is a recipient of the Peak Performance Award (National University School of Business), one of only 35 California banks recognized by the Findley Reports for achieving "Super Premier" performance and recently received a "Superior" ranking, the highest category and "simply the best by all measures" (IDC Management's fourth quarter report of Bank Management Review). Executives attribute the bank's success to its prudent banking practices, financial capacity, strong focus on customers and commitment to providing them with leading bankers who hail from the areas in which they serve.

Torrey Pines Bank is a division of Western Alliance Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Alliance Bancorporation. More information is available at www.torreypinesbank.com

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