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## Menchaca joins Alliance Bank as vice president

Phoenix, Ariz. – Alliance Bank of Arizona President and CEO **Jim Lundy** announced this week that **Susan Menchaca** joined the bank as vice president of professional and executive banking at our Biltmore Park office.

“We are thrilled to have Susan Menchaca join our Alliance Bank team,” said Lundy, “She understands effective relationship building techniques at its best and her extensive client interaction skills will be a great asset to our business development initiatives.”

Menchaca’s focus will be to obtain and grow banking relationships for high net worth individuals who are looking for personalized “high tech – high touch” banking services in the Phoenix market. She joins Alliance Bank of Arizona with 8 years of experience as a premier client manager, most recently, with Bank of America.

Menchaca is a graduate of Arizona State University with an emphasis in Business Management. In 2008, Menchaca was awarded recognition for her performance within the top 10% of her peers.

Menchaca is located at the bank’s corporate office in Biltmore Park in Phoenix at 2701 E. Camelback Road, Suite 110, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

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 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](http://alliancebankofarizona.com).

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