



Seacoast Commerce Bank Announces Addition of SBA Business Development Officers

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – September 9, 2009 – Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCBB: SCCB) today announced that Andrew (Andy) Zimbalist, Andrew Murray and Robert Flores have joined the Bank's Small Business Administration ("SBA") Division as Business Development Officers ("BDO's").

Mr. Zimbalist is a 21-year veteran in sales and origination of SBA loans and commercial loans with CNL Financial, Lehman Brothers Small Business Finance, Inc. and Temecula Valley Bank. Mr. Zimbalist is responsible for developing new business in San Diego County as well as the greater Southern California area.

Mr. Murray is a 15-year veteran in sales and origination of SBA loans and commercial loans with The Money Store, Lehman Brothers Small Business Finance, Inc. and Temecula Valley Bank. Mr. Murray is responsible for developing new business in Sacramento as well as the greater northern California area.

Mr. Flores is a 25-year veteran in sales and origination of SBA loans and commercial loans with notably Bank of Commerce and US Bank and most recently City National Bank. Mr. Flores is responsible for developing new business in the greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas.

"Andy, Andrew and Robert are outstanding additions to our growing SBA team of lending professionals who are committed to providing small business owners with personalized service and competitive financing options under the SBA Program," said Richard M. Sanborn, President & Chief Executive Officer.

"Our strategy is to provide owner/user real estate financing to small business owners. Our success is driven by providing fast and consistent turn-around in a professional manner. This is accomplished by our expertise in our "back office" but is driven by experienced and professional BDO's. Andy, Andrew and Robert are accomplished SBA BDO's who will continue to be very successful in their respective markets", added David H. Bartram, Executive Vice President and SBA Division Manager.

The U.S. Small Business Administration was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. Loans originated under the SBA program are eligible for government guarantees up to 90% of the principal balance.

Seacoast Commerce Bank is a business bank operating in Southern California. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.sccombank.com or contact Richard M. Sanborn, President and Chief Executive Officer at 619-409-5762.

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