

PRESS RELEASE

Bill Hernandez Joins 1st Capital Bank

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1st Capital Bank has recruited another veteran Monterey County banker to its team. C. Fredrick Rowden, President and CEO announced today that Bill Hernandez has accepted the position of Vice-President Client Services Manger / Commercial Lending Officer with Monterey County's new community bank. Prior to joining 1st Capital Bank, Mr. Hernandez served as Vice-President and Commercial Loan Officer with Community Bank of Central California, which was acquired last year by Rabobank, an international bank based in the Netherlands. Mr. Hernandez began his banking career 12 years ago with Coamerica Bank in San Jose.

Bill is an active member of many civic organizations including the Rotarians.

1st Capital Bank opened for business on April 16th, 2007 with branches at 470 Tyler Street in historic Monterey, 1097 South Main Street in Salinas and an administrative branch in Ryan Ranch.

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