



Sunwest Bank Promotes Andy Phillips to Arizona Market Area President

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Sunwest Bank has promoted **Andy Phillips** to market area president of Arizona. With the bank’s new Scottsdale branch opening in early May, his original role of developing the Flagstaff market is expanding to include the Greater Phoenix Area as well.

In this position, he’ll oversee the development of the entire Arizona market. This includes leading a successful team of bankers in developing new relationships, promoting brand awareness, fostering community involvement and managing the bank’s existing credit portfolio throughout Arizona.

“We couldn’t be happier to have Andy in this role,” said **Eric Hovde**, CEO of Sunwest Bank. “Andy has proven to be a phenomenal leader of our Arizona market. With over 40 years of banking experience and knowledge, we’re confident he’ll continue to be a valuable member of the bank now and in the future.”

Phillips started his banking career in 1976 at an agricultural bank in East Texas. In 1986 he moved to Idaho where he worked as the commercial lending manager for First Interstate Bank. Andy’s career also includes time at West One Bank, US Bank, Rocky Mountain Bank, Community First Bank, and Sterling Savings Bank. He Joined Sunwest Bank in 2010.

Phillips received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Arizona. He is currently the board president of both the Coconino Community College Foundation, and the Northern Arizona Capital Facilities Finance Corporation, and is also a strong supporter of the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

“As someone that’s been in banking for four decades, I can honestly say that Sunwest is one of the most entrepreneurial community banks out there,” said Andy Phillips. “I’m glad I can further help develop their presence in Arizona and look forward to see what comes next for Sunwest.”



Sunwest Bank, founded in 1969, is a privately held commercial bank with over \$1.1 Billion in assets and headquartered in Irvine, CA, with operations in California, Arizona, Idaho and Utah. We are an entrepreneurial business bank with a long tradition of providing excellent service to entrepreneurs, privately held corporations, family offices, small-medium size business and real estate developers throughout the Western United States. Sunwest Bank is a Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender. More information about Sunwest Bank and its full line of products and services is available at SunwestBank.com.

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