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## **CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST NAMES TOM SCHMIDT AS NEW VICE PRESIDENT AND COMMERCIAL BANKER FOR MISSION GORGE BRANCH**

**SAN DIEGO (June 30, 2009)** – California Bank & Trust (CB&T)

([www.calbanktrust.com](http://www.calbanktrust.com)) is pleased to announce that Tom Schmidt has been named vice president and commercial banker for its Mission Gorge Branch. Schmidt, a long tenured banker, has assumed all loan responsibilities for the Mission Gorge Branch. With over 31 years of experience in banking, including serving as vice president and portfolio manager for middle market banking at Comerica Bank, Schmidt is entrenched in the businesses of Mission Gorge and surrounding areas.

“We are so pleased to welcome Tom to California Bank & Trust. With his many years of experience and expertise, Tom is sure to be an asset to CB&T and to the commercial lending customers he serves,” said Tory Nixon, executive vice president and president of the San Diego division of California Bank & Trust. “Businesses looking for a bank that works with their customers on a regular basis to grow their business should give Tom a call.”

Schmidt has a bachelor's degree in finance from University of Illinois and an MBA in finance from Loyola University of Chicago.

### **About California Bank & Trust**

California Bank & Trust, a subsidiary of Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION), is one of the largest banks headquartered in California with over \$10 billion in assets and 93 offices statewide. With local management and decision-making as well as an emphasis on relationship banking, CB&T provides financial solutions for businesses and individuals that include commercial as well as small

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## **Tom Schmidt Vice President and Commercial Banker-2-2-2-2**

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