



California Bank & Trust executives get expanded roles

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California Bank & Trust CFO Eric Ellingsen takes on the additional role of president and the newly created post of COO, effective Jan. 1.

Ellingsen, who also remains head of corporate services, further succeeds Tory Nixon as head of small business and branch banking for San Diego and Northern California, American Banker reported Dec. 4, 2015. Nixon resigned in November to pursue other opportunities.

And David Bale, head of the bank's residential mortgage business, was promoted to executive vice president. Bale is now also responsible for the San Diego commercial banking offices.

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