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Pinnacle Bank Appoints Paul Bruno to Board of Directors

PBNK - Pinnacle Bank, headquartered in Gilroy announced today that Paul Bruno has been appointed to its Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased that Mr. Bruno is joining Pinnacle Bank's Board of Directors. Paul has been a client of the bank since 2007 and a member of our Monterey County Advisory Board since 2009. In 2013, he assumed the role of Advisory Board Chairman. He is a well-known and highly respected businessman who brings a wealth of knowledge about local businesses and the economic environment of Monterey County. We welcome Paul's strategic input, entrepreneurial spirit, energy and enthusiasm for continuing to build the Bank's franchise and create further shareholder value," stated Susan K. Black, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Bruno is a long-time resident of Monterey County. He graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a degree in Business Administration and obtained his California Certified Public Accountant license in 1990. After briefly working for Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, CPA; Paul joined Monterey Peninsula Engineering as Controller, eventually rising to his current position of Chief Financial Officer and Principal. Paul is actively involved with a variety of community organizations including the Carmel River Watershed Conservancy, Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster and the Monterey Peninsula Taxpayers Association. Paul has two sons in college and loves the outdoors and to travel. He has been to over 17 countries, most recently as a credentialed election observer in Honduras.

"As a local business owner and a bank client, I have been very impressed by the Pinnacle Bank team. They are knowledgeable professionals who know how to assist their clients so that the client can achieve their goals. I consider them to be an example of community banking at its best. To now join the Pinnacle Bank team as Director is quite a privilege. Pinnacle Bank has made a commitment to serving Monterey County and I have made a commitment to them. I look forward to working with them to grow the bank, one satisfied client at time," stated Mr. Bruno.

About Pinnacle Bank

Pinnacle Bank is a full-service business bank dedicated to providing quality depository and credit services in Santa Clara, San Benito and Monterey counties. The bank focuses on commercial banking services for non-profits, businesses and their principals offering a variety of products and services that combine the best of personal touch with convenient technology-based delivery. Pinnacle Bank has locations in Morgan Hill, Gilroy and Salinas. For more information please go to www.pinnaclebankonline.com.

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