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**Ms. Kay Toran Receives Concordia University Governor Victor Atiyeh Leadership
in Education Award**

Portland, Oregon – February 3, 2014 – Albina Community Bank, the only certified community development bank headquartered in Oregon, is pleased to share the news that Ms. Kay Toran, a member of the Albina Community Bank Board of Directors, will receive the third annual Concordia University Governor Victor Atiyeh Leadership in Education Award for her long-standing commitment to education. The ceremony will take place at the Portland Art Museum on February 4, 2014.

About Kay Toran

Ms. Toran was selected as the Award recipient in recognition of her significant contributions to improving the lives of our fellow Oregonians. As President and CEO of Volunteers of America Oregon, Ms. Toran works tirelessly to improve the lives of underserved children, families, and seniors all across the state through high quality programs and services. She strives to empower the individual and to create programs and collaborative relationships that promote education, self-reliance and equality for all people in our community.

In addition to serving as an Albina Community Bank Director, Ms. Toran currently serves on the Board of Regents for the University of Portland, and on the boards of the Oregon Education Investment Board, and the Oregon Community Foundation. Prior to joining Volunteers of America Oregon, Ms. Toran was the Director of Oregon's Services to Children and Families Department, a post which she held longer than any other person in state history. Her former executive positions include time spent with the former Children Services Division, the State's Purchasing Division, Department of General Services; and as Assistant to Governor Victor Atiyeh as the State's Director of Affirmative Action.

About the Leadership in Education Award

The Leadership in Education Award is named after esteemed former Governor of Oregon, Victor Atiyeh, for his life-long passion and support of education. The Award is bestowed each spring to community leader(s) whose professional, philanthropic, business, civic, and/or political actions, advocacy or other leadership has profoundly changed the odds for our children to succeed in school and in life.

About Albina Community Bank

Albina Community Bank is a local, full-service independent commercial bank that provides a full range of banking products and services, while maintaining the bank's mission to promote jobs, growth of small businesses, and wealth in our local Portland neighborhoods. One of just 61 commercial banks across the country certified by the U.S. Treasury Department as a Community Development Financial Institution, Albina Community Bank is locally managed and operated out of five Portland locations including offices at: 2002 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; 8040 N. Lombard in the St. Johns neighborhood; 4020 NE Fremont in the Beaumont neighborhood; 5636 NE Sandy Boulevard in the Rose City Park neighborhood of the International District; and 430 NW 10th Avenue in Portland's Pearl District. For more information about Albina Community Bank, please call 503-287-7537 or visit www.albinabank.com.