



Albina Community Bank

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**Albina Community Bank Names Linda Merrill as Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer**



Albina Community Bank, a local certified Community Development Financial Institution, announced today that Linda Merrill has been named Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. As the bank's Chief Operations Officer, Ms. Merrill oversees retail / branch operations, customer service, centralized deposit operations and information technology for the bank.

Linda joined the bank in 2006 as Vice President / Retail Service Manager and was promoted to Senior Vice President and Senior Operations Manager in 2008. She is a native Oregonian with over 30 years of local commercial banking experience, including previous management roles at Unitus Community Credit Union, Bank of the Northwest, and First Security Bank.

"Linda is a key member of the bank's senior leadership team, and has recently taken on additional duties and responsibilities," said Cheryl Cebula, President and Chief Executive Officer. "This new position more accurately describes the job she is doing at Albina."

Albina Community Bank is a local, full-service, independent community bank committed to investing in individuals, families, businesses and local neighborhoods. Albina offers a wide range of competitive banking solutions, with a mission to promote jobs, growth of small businesses, and wealth in our local Portland neighborhoods. Albina is one of approximately 100 financial services organizations across the United States certified by the U.S. Treasury Department's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). Albina operates from five local Portland locations. For more information about Albina Community Bank, visit <http://www.albinabank.com> or call 503-287-7537.