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Bank of Nevada Announces Dedicated Team for Accounting/Certified Public Accountant Clients

LAS VEGAS - November 20, 2018 - The need for accounting professionals and certified public accountants (CPAs) is expected to grow by an annual rate of four (4) percent per year in the Las Vegas metropolitan area through the year 2024. That's according to long-term employment projections prepared by the State of Nevada.¹

Bank of Nevada is ready to help new and existing accounting professionals meet the demanding and exacting expectations of the accounting industry through a team of experienced professionals who offer a combined 163 years of experience working directly with accounting and CPA clients.

Whether a single-person office or a larger firm, the Accounting/CPA team at Bank of Nevada provides sector-specific advice from knowledgeable bankers whose experience gives them a broad understanding of the accounting profession and its practices. In addition to valuable experience, the team offers clients a range of innovative banking products, services, educational programs and access to bank leadership and decision makers.

Bank of Nevada's Accounting/CPA team includes:

Joyce Smith is a senior vice president and regional manager at Bank of Nevada. During her three decades in the banking industry, clients have consistently recognized her responsiveness and wide-ranging knowledge in the areas of lending, cash management, and depository services. As a long-time Las Vegan, Joyce brings institutional knowledge of the Las Vegas market to clients and is passionate about meeting their needs and goals.

Vinetta De La Cruz has spent 20 years helping clients achieve their business goals. As a senior vice president and regional manager, Vinetta's clients rely on her consistent service, ability to provide lending solutions, and willingness to make meaningful referrals. She is also dedicated to adding value to the banking relationship by keeping clients up to date with money management trends through educational events.

Other CPA team members include:

- **Kelly Brockman**, VP, regional manager

- **Violeta Alcantara**, VP, senior relationship manager
- **Melanie Maviglia**, VP, relationship manager
- **Meg Cruz**, VP, loan officer
- **Cesar Melendez**, AVP, account relationship officer
- **Tonya Wagle**, AVP, loan officer
- **James Trunnell**, loan officer
- **Kimberly Stephens**, loan officer

1 Nevada Long-Term Industrial Employment and Projections 2014-2024
<http://nevadaworkforce.com/Projections>

About Bank of Nevada

Bank of Nevada is a division of Western Alliance Bank, Member FDIC, the go-to bank for business in its growing markets. Founded in 1994, Bank of Nevada offers a full spectrum of loan, deposit and treasury management capabilities, plus superior service to meet the needs of local businesses. With 10 offices in Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas and Mesquite, along with Western Alliance Bank's powerful array of specialized financial services, the banking division is a valued resource for Southern Nevada's business, real estate, professional, municipal and nonprofit communities. Western Alliance Bank is the primary subsidiary of Phoenix-based Western Alliance Bancorporation. One of the country's top-performing banking companies, Western Alliance ranks #2 on the Forbes 2018 "Best Banks in America" list. For more information, visit bankofnevada.com.

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