



Michael Swanson joins First Bank of the Lake

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Michael Swanson** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as Senior Vice President, SBA CRE Sales Manager. In this role, Swanson will help small business grow using commercial real estate lending solutions. He will mentor and be the team lead for commercial real estate lending in the western United States for First Bank of the Lake.

Swanson joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA team in March 2022 and has over 15 years of SBA lending experience. In that time, he led a national sales team that became a top SBA lender and was directly involved in originating a diverse set of SBA 504 and 7(a) transactions. Prior to focusing on government guaranteed lending, he ran a bi-coastal advisory company that assisted small and midsize companies with complex growth financing needs. "We're excited Michael has joined our team. He is a dynamic and knowledgeable lender with years of lending and sales experience. His proven success and extensive expertise are a real asset and will help First Bank of the Lake expand our footprint nationally," stated Murphy.

Swanson graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in engineering in 1991. "Having been a founding member of several small businesses, I have a unique understanding of the challenges business owners face and how strategic use of SBA funding can help them grow," stated Swanson. "I will use my extensive background to lead and help expand the CRE team at First Bank of the Lake to cement the bank's presence in the western US." Swanson is located in Los Angeles, California but can originate loans nationwide. He can be reached by phone at 310.955.8205 or by email at mswanson@fblake.bank.

About First Bank of the Lake

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 35 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit our website at FBLake.Bank.

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