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**First Northern Bank Promotes Chris Ann Bachtel to  
Senior Vice President/Trust Manager**



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**Senior Vice President**  
**First Northern Bank**

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Chris Ann Bachtel to Senior Vice President/Manager, Asset Management and Trust Department, located in downtown Sacramento.

As founding Manager, Chris Ann oversees compliance, portfolio management, administration, operations, and business development for trust and investment management account relationships. She has been with First Northern Bank for 11 years.

Chris Ann is a member of the Board of the Crocker Art Museum and sits on its Finance and Planned Giving Committees as well as the Planned Giving Committee of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Sacramento. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Sutter Club and chairs its Membership Committee. Chris Ann is a member of the Sacramento Rotary and former Treasurer of its Foundation; member of the Sacramento Estate Planning Council; member of the Sacramento County Bar, Probate

Section; member of the Editorial Review Board of Kennedy Sinclair, a provider of technical bulletins and periodicals for estate planners; and a member of Sutter Hospital Heritage Advisors. She is also a member of the Marguerite Home Foundation Board where she serves as Secretary. Chris Ann is a founding member of the Philanthropic Advisors Forum, formed under the auspices of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

Chris Ann is a former Director for BloodSource and served on their Pension Committee. She is a former Director of the El Dorado Community Foundation and former Chairperson of their Planned Giving Committee and Asset Development Committee.

Chris Ann earned her Bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. In addition, she received the professional designation of Certified Financial Planner (CFP) in 1991, and in 1997 she became a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) and an Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS). She received her series 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses through the NASD in 1999.

Prior to joining First Northern, Chris Ann served as Private Client Manager and Senior Trust Officer for Wells Fargo Bank. From 1992 to 1999, Chris Ann was Vice President for Bank of the West, serving as an administrator and trust business development officer. In 1988 she was Trust and Investment Services Officer for Santa Barbara Bank and Trust and was responsible for business development for private asset management and charitable trust accounts. She began her trust career at Wells Fargo Bank, Santa Barbara, in 1983.

Chris Ann resides in Sacramento.

### **About First Northern Bank**

First Northern has 10 full service branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville, and Auburn. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento, and in April 2013, it opened a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. The Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA loans, and non-FDIC insured investment & brokerage services at each branch location. Real Estate Mortgage Loan offices are located in Davis and Roseville, and real estate loan representatives are available to meet customers at any of the Bank's branches by appointment. The Bank specializes in relationship banking and employs experts in the area of small business, commercial, agribusiness, and real estate lending, as well as wealth management, and is rated as a "Superior" 5-Star Bank by BauerFinancial Inc. ([www.bauerfinancial.com](http://www.bauerfinancial.com)). The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com).

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