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**Steve Showler Joins First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Business Banking Relationship Manager**



Steve Showler
Vice President/Business
Banking Relationship Manager

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Steve Showler has accepted the position of Vice President/Business Banking Relationship Manager, serving the Sacramento region.

Steve brings 20 years of commercial real estate lending, branch and relationship management, and small business experience to First Northern Bank. Most recently, he served as Vice President of Business Banking for Bank of Sacramento. His prior financial industry experience includes commercial real estate lending and business relationship management positions at Union Bank.

Steve began his banking career at Bank of America in 1994, after working 14 years in the snow ski industry; he rose quickly to branch manager and received numerous performance awards.

“We look forward to the energy and depth of experience Steve brings to First Northern Bank. His relationship management skills, business and financial knowledge, as well as his desire to exceed his customers’ expectations, coincide very nicely with the Bank’s principals and values,” says Gwyn Runnels, Senior Vice President/Relationship Banking Manager. “In his new role, Steve will originate a full range of business lines of credit, equipment loans and leases, owner and investor commercial real estate loans, construction loans, Commercial & Industrial loans, SBA 504 and 7a loans, letters of credit, green energy loans, and business acquisition loans for small- to medium-sized businesses throughout the Sacramento region. He will also work to deepen the Bank’s relationships with business clients in that market.”

Steve is very active in the local cycling community and enjoys snow skiing with his wife Tina and two daughters.

Steve will work out of two offices, one in Downtown Sacramento at 700 J Street, and the other in Roseville at 2150 Douglas Boulevard. He is available by appointment, and can be reached at (916) 761-5192 or (916) 787-8501.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and the west slope of El Dorado County. First Northern has nine branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, 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. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA Loans (Preferred Lender), and non-FDIC insured Investment and 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). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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