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**FIVE STAR BANK HIRES SOUTH VALLEY REGION PRESIDENT**

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – Jon Blackstad has been named South Valley Region President for Five Star Bank. In his new role, he is responsible for the development of business banking relationships in the Southern Sacramento valley as well as throughout the Capital Region.

A resident of Sacramento since 1984, Blackstad has extensive experience in all areas of community banking. He served for more than 17 years as Chief Operating Officer at Stockman's Bank. Most recently, he worked for PremierWest Bank as Senior Vice President/Regional Administrator.

"Five Star Bank is constantly looking for opportunities to grow strategically," said James Beckwith, President and CEO of Five Star Bank. "With Jon joining our organization, we are poised to expand our business throughout the valley."

Five Star Bank was started in 1999 by a group of Sacramento area business professionals to provide local banking services with an emphasis on commercial real estate and small business. With offices in Rocklin, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, and Redding, Five Star Bank offers the opportunity to work with banking professionals who provide fast lending decisions and are intimately familiar with the project at hand, local economy, and their client's needs. For more information about Five Star Bank please visit [fivestarkbank.com](http://fivestarkbank.com).

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