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Quinn Joins Citywide Banks of Colorado, Inc. as the Bank's CEO

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Citywide Banks of Colorado Inc. announces Kevin Quinn has joined the organization as Chief Executive Officer overseeing the operations of Citywide Banks. Previously, Quinn was President/COO of Arizona Business Bank, a sister bank of Colorado Business Bank (CoBiz) and a subsidiary of CoBiz Financial.

Quinn has more than 25 years of banking experience starting at Mountain States Bank, then Norwest Bank (Wells Fargo) as a Branch Manager and eventually as an SVP and member of the senior management team in Denver. In 1998 he was hired by Colorado Business Bank and was responsible for opening the DTC branch. Quinn was later appointed President/COO for Arizona Business Bank where he was responsible for building the bank to over \$900 million in assets.

“Citywide’s growth has brought us to the point where an experienced CEO is needed to help guide our success in the years ahead,” said Marty Schmitz, Vice Chairman of Citywide Banks of Colorado, Inc. “Kevin Quinn brings considerable strength in organizational management and business development to Citywide. We are all looking forward to his contributions to the management team”.

Quinn will work out of Citywide’s executive offices at Hampden and Monaco. Tom Flanagan will continue as Division I President overseeing Citywide’s Colfax, Downtown, Centennial, Lowry and Cherry Creek branches.

Locally owned and operated, Citywide Banks has been serving the Denver area business community for more than 45 years. Specializing in value-added service, Citywide has over 250 employees providing commercial credit, and cash management products through 13 branch locations across the metro area.

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