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## **CARIDAD TORANO NAMED BRANCH MANAGER OF U.S. CENTURY BANK NEW HIALEAH BRANCH**

### ***Community Bank Expands in Hialeah Area***

**MIAMI, June 22, 2009** – U.S. Century Bank appointed Caridad Torano Vice President, Branch Manager of its newest branch in Hialeah. Located at 821 West 49 Street, the new branch offers its customers a full range of personal and business banking services including safe deposit boxes. The convenience of 24-hour ATM services is also available at this location along with Saturday banking hours. This is U.S. Century Bank's third office in Hialeah.

Torano joined U.S. Century Bank in April as vice president and branch manager. As branch manager for the new Hialeah office, she oversees the day-to-day operations of the office and is responsible for continuing to increase deposits, the lending portfolio and expand the bank's customer base in the area. She started her banking career in 1979 at Popular Bank of Florida and most recently worked at First Bank of Miami as vice president and branch manager. Torano attended Miami Dade College where she concentrated on accounting. She is a member of the Hialeah Chamber of Commerce.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.8 billion. Through its network of 24 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S. Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2009 and 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. U.S. Century Bank has received the highest ratings from independent bank analysis agencies. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit [www.uscentury.com](http://www.uscentury.com).



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**Note to the editor:** Caridad Torano resides in Broward County.