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## U.S. Century Bank Named Bank of the Year by the Latin Builder's Association

MIAMI, November 5, 2007 – U.S. Century Bank today announced that it has been named Bank of the Year 2007 by the Latin Builder's Association. The award was voted on by members of the Latin Builder's Association which includes builders, developers, contractors, architects, engineers, plumbers, electricians and tradesmen associated with the business of construction in South Florida.

U.S. Century Bank was chosen for the award based on specific criteria including maintaining high business standards and ethics and its contributions to the community.

"This is a tremendous honor for our bank and speaks volumes about the reputation we have earned among our business colleagues," said Octavio Hernandez, U.S. Century Bank president and CEO. "Our employees have worked relentlessly in helping us become the premier community bank in South Florida and this award is a tribute to their exceptional work."

The Latin Builder's Association is a non-profit organization that provides a forum for discussion, networking, training/development, and representation at the local and state level for people associated with the business of construction in South Florida.

U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.18 billion. Through its network of 17 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers South Florida's business community a wide range of financial products and services. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit <a href="https://www.uscentury.com">www.uscentury.com</a>.