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U.S. Century Bank Announces Promotions



Domingo R. Callejas



Manuel D. Lopez

MIAMI, **April 2, 2008** – U.S. Century Bank announced that Domingo R. Callejas and Manuel D. Lopez have been promoted to senior vice president at the Miami-based community bank.

As U.S. Century Bank Senior Vice President and Controller, Callejas manages the day-to-day functions of the accounting and operations departments. He also assists the chief financial officer in the development, analysis and interpretation of statistical and accounting information in order to appraise operating results in terms of profitability, performance against budget, and other matters bearing on the fiscal soundness and operating effectiveness of the bank. Prior to joining U.S. Century Bank in 2003, Callejas was financial operations manager of Banque Sudameris. He graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. Callejas is a director at the South Florida Banking Institute.

Manuel D. Lopez is U.S. Century Bank's Senior Vice President and Director of Risk Management, Corporate and IT Security. He is responsible for the bank's physical security, internal controls, loss prevention, investigations and business continuity. Furthermore, Lopez works closely with the bank's senior management in creating and implementing the bank's Enterprise Risk Management program. Before joining the bank in 2006, Lopez was senior vice president and senior operations officer at the First Bank of Miami, as well as assistant vice president, operations service manager at Ocean

Bank. Lopez has more than 10-years-experience in corporate security and has completed numerous professional development courses throughout his career.

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“At U.S. Century Bank we are so pleased to support and promote employees who are committed to their profession and dedicated to the bank’s continued growth and success,” said Octavio Hernandez, U.S. Century Bank president and CEO. “We applaud their efforts and look forward to their continued growth within the institution,” he added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.3 billion. Through its network of 18 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 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Earlier this year, it was rated one of the top three safest banks in Miami-Dade County by *TheStreet.com*, a New York-based financial news and analysis company. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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Editor’s Note: Domingo R. Callejas resides in Kendall
Manuel D. Lopez resides City of Miami.