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U.S. CENTURY BANK OPENS NEW WEST KENDALL BRANCH AND WELCOMES THE WEST KENDALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



MIAMI, May 5, 2009 – As a part of its grand opening activities, U.S. Century Bank recently hosted a networking reception for members of the West Kendall Business Association. More than 75 members attended the evening reception and were introduced to branch staff as well as U.S. Century Bank executives. Located at 15680 SW 88 Street, the new office offers bank customers a full range of personal and business banking services including safe deposit boxes and two drive-thru teller lanes. The convenience of 24-hour ATM services is also available at this location.

"We welcome members of the West Kendall Business Association to our West Kendall branch and hope that during the evening you have an opportunity to meet our staff," said Frank Fernandez, SVP and Regional Manager for U.S. Century Bank. "As a community bank headquartered in Miami, we strongly support the growth of this city and primarily the thriving

business community that has proven to be one of the most important in South Florida," he added.

"We thank Frank and Branch Manager Maggie Gonzalez for hosting this reception for The West Kendall Business Association and are confident that U.S. Century will thrive in this community as you are so focused on offering the personal customer service that so many of us look forward to receiving," said Jorge F. Peña Chairman, West Kendall Business Association.. "We look forward to continuing to develop our relationship with U.S. Century Bank and applaud your continued success as a leading institution," he added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.8 billion. Through its network of 22 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. It has received the highest ratings from independent bank rating agencies. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.