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U.S. Century Bank Names Peter A. Ramirez Head of Commercial Lending

MIAMI, **March 28, 2012** – U.S. Century Bank recently appointed Peter A. Ramirez senior vice president and head of commercial lending.

Ramirez joined U.S. Century Bank in 2008 as senior vice president, commercial lending. As head of the commercial lending division, he is responsible for the supervision of the entire department which includes the maintenance of the loan and deposit portfolios, daily operations, new business activity and the overall quality of the assets. In addition, he is responsible for risk identification of loans and for nurturing the development of his staff. He began his banking career in 1985 and is a seasoned and experienced banking professional. He graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in finance.



“Peter has been instrumental in the development of our commercial lending portfolio and has developed important relationships with our commercial customers,” said Octavio Hernandez, U.S. Century Bank vice chairman, president and CEO. “We are excited to promote Peter and are confident that he, along with his team of professional lenders, will continue to grow and excel within our institution,” he added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.4 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 2008 and 2009 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. It has also received numerous accolades from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The March of Dimes and the Minority Chamber of Commerce. 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: Peter Ramirez resides in Miami Shores.