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Marie Bruning Joins Bank of Southern California as Vice President

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 3, 2013 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) -- Bank of Southern California has announced that Marie Bruning has joined the bank as Vice President, Client Relationship Manager. She is responsible for business development and client relationship management for the company, and will be headquartered in the company's corporate office in Del Mar.

Bruning has nearly 10 years of experience in client relationship and portfolio management, lending and business development. Her career includes positions with San Diego National Bank, U.S. Bank, and was most recently associated with San Diego Private Bank.

"Marie's reputation as a premier business banker is a perfect addition to our high service and relationship oriented banking philosophy," said Nathan Rogge, President and CEO. "She has an excellent background in relationship management and we are very pleased to have her as a member of our team."

Marie earned a Master of Science in Accountancy and Financial Management from the University of San Diego, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

About Bank of Southern California:

Established in 2001, Bank of Southern California, N.A., a national bank with headquarters in San Diego, Calif., is locally owned and managed and committed to meeting the unique business, professional and personal banking needs of the vibrant Southern California communities it serves. With six offices in San Diego County and the Coachella Valley in Riverside County, Bank of Southern California remains one of the strongest, best-capitalized banks in the region, with a growing asset base and loan portfolio. For more information, visit www.banksocal.com or call (858) 847-4780.

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