



First Sound Bank

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Don Rapp Joins First Sound Bank *Real Estate Lending Added to Bank's Services*

SEATTLE, September 29, 2005 – Don Rapp, formerly of Northwest Business Bank, has joined First Sound Bank as Senior Vice President and Manager for Real Estate Lending.

Rapp brings 21 years of experience to First Sound Bank in the areas of commercial real estate lending, builder banking, and real estate asset management. In his new position, Rapp is looking forward to expanding and refining the real estate finance services available to First Sound Bank Clients.

About First Sound Bank

First Sound Bank is a Seattle-based bank offering customized banking for small to medium-sized businesses, organizations, not-for-profits and professionals in the Puget Sound region. Founded by a team of veteran local banking executives, First Sound Bank is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. First Sound Bank offers online banking at www.firstsoundbank.com plus an expansive banking network in the western U.S. as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad.

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