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Seattle Bank Named "Best Bank" in Community Vote Seattle Bank was voted "Best Bank" for Queen Anne in KOMO-TV's "Best of" Contest

SEATTLE, Wash. (August 24, 2010)—Seattle Bank today announced that it was chosen "Best Bank" for Queen Anne in KOMO-TV's "Best of Communities" contest.

"Many residents of Queen Anne and other neighborhoods where we do business are discovering that there is a better bank out there—Seattle Bank," said Ellen Sas, President, Seattle Bank. "We pride ourselves on being a local bank and serving the community. As we continue to grow and serve more and more customers each day, we will continue to provide the personal level of service and care that got us recognized in this contest."

Seattle Bank has been doing business on Lower Queen Anne for nearly three decades as its subsidiary Seattle Mortgage Company. Its headquarters and the Queen Anne Banking Center are located at 190 Queen Anne Avenue North near Denny Way. The bank also has banking centers in Wallingford, Southcenter, Bellevue and Tacoma.

Seattle Bank offers a full suite of personal and business banking as well as mortgage products. For full details on Seattle Bank products, visit www.seattlebank.com or call 206-568-7800.

About Seattle Bank

Locally owned and managed, Seattle Bank offers a full suite of financial solutions for personal and business banking clients. With over \$550 million in assets and five banking centers in the Puget Sound area, its goal is to become Seattle's premiere community bank, continuing its long-standing commitment to being an independent, local and entrepreneurial provider of first-class financial services with an interactive and neighborly approach to service. Seattle Bank specializes in helping family-owned businesses compete and grow and in helping consumers with all their financial needs. Affiliated companies include Seattle Escrow and Seattle Mortgage Company, one of the state's oldest independent mortgage banking firms. Visit us at www.seattlebank.com.

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