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## **Karen Mefford Hired as Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer**

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SEATTLE – Karen Mefford was recently hired as Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Seattle Bank. Ms. Mefford has over 20 years of banking experience. Her areas of expertise include vendor and operations management. She began her career with Washington Federal, and her most recent employment was with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, where she was Vice President and Director of Operations.

Ms. Mefford earned an undergraduate degree from Gonzaga University.

### **About Seattle Bank**

Seattle Bank's history dates back to 1944, when Seattle Mortgage Company was founded to serve returning WWII veterans. Over the years, the company expanded into other areas of financial services, and established Seattle Bank, a full-service financial institution built for the Seattle community. Today, Seattle Bank is one of the most financially sound banks in Washington State.

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