

Three Top Executives To Continue Growing WestStar In Expanded Roles

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February 1, 2022 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2022, its top executives have expanded their leadership roles. L. Frederick "Rick" Francis is Executive Chairman; David W. Osborn is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO); Lisa J. Saenz is Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Under their leadership, WestStar remains dedicated to being the Borderplex region's leading financial institution and is committed to driving the growth, prosperity, and success of their clients, communities, team members, and shareholders. Their guidance in these new roles will continue to aid WestStar in remaining an active economic driver in our vibrant region, providing area businesses the capital they need to expand and thrive.

During their tenure, WestStar has become the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region with more than \$2.6 billion in assets and employs over 330 team members in branches stretching from Fabens, Texas, to Las Cruces, New Mexico. WestStar's services have extended beyond banking, including treasury management, wealth management, title, and insurance.

The executive management team remains steadfast in its goal of continuing to create long-term relationships through the delivery of exceptional client experiences via comprehensive financial solutions.

About WestStar

WestStar is a locally owned community bank with more than \$2.6 billion in assets. It services the El Paso, Las Cruces, and northern Mexico area (collectively known as the Borderplex region). WestStar provides businesses and retail consumers local access to a broad array of financial services, including banking, treasury management, wealth management, insurance, and title services. Additionally, WestStar team members serve on over 60 boards and committees of non-profit and civic organizations and participate in a wide range of community betterment efforts and philanthropic causes. For more information, visit the WestStar website at weststarbank.com.

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