



WestStar Appoints Myrna A. Ortiz as Senior Vice President of Corporate Accounting

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MAY 20, 2025 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar, the leading financial institution in the Borderplex, is pleased to announce the appointment of Myrna A. Ortiz as Senior Vice President of Corporate Accounting. Ortiz will oversee capital and liquidity planning activities, manage interest rate risk and reporting, handle investment accounting and monitoring, and lead special projects.

With over 21 years of accounting experience in various mediums like audit, utilities, and real estate, Ortiz brings valuable insights and experience to WestStar, enhancing the Company's financial operations and contributing to its strategic growth and commitment to excellence.

"I am excited to join WestStar," Ortiz expressed. "It's an amazing opportunity to enhance my professional accounting skills. WestStar is such a reputable local bank, and I am eager to contribute to its mission of supporting the community and I look forward to contributing as part of the team."

Ortiz is actively engaged in the community, holding leadership roles as Treasurer and Board Member of the Texas Society of CPAs El Paso Chapter, Audit Committee Chair for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, and a member of the UTEP Accounting and Information Systems Advisory Council. She is also a 2020 Leadership Texas Alumni and was President of Beta Alpha Psi at the University of Texas at El Paso, a fraternity promoting financial integrity and mentoring future accounting professionals.

She earned a Master's in Accountancy with a concentration in Auditing and a Bachelor of Business Administration from UTEP.

Ortiz is a certified public accountant in Texas.

About WestStar

WestStar is the only El Paso-based community bank and the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region, which includes El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Juárez, Mexico. With over \$3.1 billion in assets, 14 branches, and over 340 employees, WestStar provides commercial lending, treasury management, wealth management, and title services across the region.

WestStar's roots trace back over a century and are built on the combined legacies of four local institutions: Bank of Ysleta, Bank of El Paso, First National Bank of Fabens and Bank of the West (rebranded as WestStar Bank in 2012). These banks united over time and through mergers, ultimately becoming WestStar in 2016. Today, WestStar continues that shared commitment to relationship-based banking.

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