



Marcela Candia Joins The WestStar Accounting Team As Vice President And Controller

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May 12, 2022 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar, the Borderplex region's leading financial institution, has announced the hiring of Marcela Candia as Vice President and Controller. In this role, Candia will oversee financial and regulatory accounting and reporting for WestStar. She will work closely with senior management on implementing new accounting pronouncements and special projects.

Candia joins WestStar with 17 years of experience working for with large publicly traded companies. Additionally, she participated in the 2020 El Paso Electric Company-sponsored leadership excellence and development program. On joining WestStar, Candia said, "I am excited to be a part of the WestStar Family and very grateful for the opportunity to work with everyone."

She also participates with Cub Scouts of America, Yucca Council, Pack 3072. Marcela has a Bachelors and Masters in Accounting from the University of Texas at El Paso and is a Certified Public Accountant in Texas.

About WestStar

WestStar is a locally owned community bank with more than \$2.7 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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