

Western Independent Bankers Selects Pentegra as Premier Solution Provider

White Plains, New York, March 21, 2016 – Western Independent Bankers (WIB), a trade association of more than 125 community banks, announced today that it will select Pentegra Retirement Services in its administration of the WIB Community Bank Retirement Program for community banks across the Western states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the U.S. Territories.

Available exclusively to WIB members, the Community Bank Retirement Program is a retirement plan solution designed to streamline plan administration, save time, money and reduce the fiduciary responsibilities that come with managing a retirement plan. The plan is offered through Pentegra in partnership with Trutina Financial, the Plan's Investment Manager and one of the leading investment advisory firms in the Pacific Northwest. The Community Bank Retirement Program offers a comprehensive array of plan services, fiduciary relief, a sophisticated investment platform, and participant advice to offer banks a seamless retirement plan solution.

Founded in 1943 by the Federal Home Loan Bank System, Pentegra Retirement Services has been an industry leader in providing full service retirement plan solutions to banks nationwide. With every retirement solution, Pentegra brings the same focus—relieving banks of the fiduciary and administrative burdens that come with sponsoring a retirement plan. Today, Pentegra manages over 700 financial institution retirement plans and more than \$9 billion in retirement plan assets for clients nationwide.

“We are very excited to expand our relationship with WIB and its member banks,” said Ken Jackson, Pentegra's Regional Director for the West. “Working with our valued partner, Trutina Financial, our goal is to deliver retirement plan solutions that drive plan success and participant retirement readiness.”

“We are thrilled to add Pentegra as a WIB Premier Solution Provider for their Outsourced Retirement plan solution,” said Michael Delucchi, President and Chief Executive Officer of WIB and WIB Service Corporation. Our bank members will be able to get a premier retirement plan solution that includes comprehensive plan services, investment guidance and education for participants and the ability to outsource the fiduciary and regulatory burdens that come with sponsoring a retirement plan.”

About Western Independent Bankers and WIB Service Corporation

Established in 1937, Western Independent Bankers (WIB) is the premier networking and educational organization for community banks in the West. WIB informs, educates and connects community banks with the resources and services to achieve the highest standards of personal and organizational performance. WIB Service Corporation was established in 1994 by the WIB Board of Directors as a wholly owned subsidiary of WIB. WIB provides a due diligence summary package on each of its Premier Solutions Providers to WIB Member Banks upon request. For more information, visit www.wib.org.

About Pentegra

Pentegra Retirement Services is a leading provider of retirement plan and fiduciary outsourcing solutions to organizations nationwide. Founded by the Federal Home Loan Bank System in 1943,

Pentegra offers a broad array of retirement plan solutions and fiduciary services. Through its independent approach, Pentegra partners with firms as a trusted resource to bring an independent perspective and maximum flexibility to every opportunity—to deliver the very best solution for clients. For more information, go to www.pentegra.com.

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