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Thomas M. Quigg Joins Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley Board of Directors

Santa Clara, California – August 16, 2001 -- Daniel P. Myers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley N.A. (OTCBB: **BBSV**), announced today that Thomas M. Quigg has been named to the bank's Board of Directors. Mr. Quigg is a 37-year veteran of California's commercial banking industry.

"Tom's 37 year career at Bank of America is extraordinary. It is one of the largest and most successful banking organizations in the world," said Mr. Myers. "His knowledge and expertise, especially as it directly relates to the technology, private banking, and international banking opportunities here in Silicon Valley, will be invaluable to the management team and fellow directors at Bridge Bank."

"Tom has built a proven record of revenue and profit growth, as well as success in developing state-of-the-art banking products and services throughout his distinguished banking career," said Allan Kramer, M.D., Chairman of the bank. "We're delighted to have an individual with Tom's background serving on our board. I am sure his contributions will be invaluable."

"I am eager to work with the Bridge Bank management team and Board," said Mr. Quigg. "The new bank is taking a leading-edge approach to commercial banking and related services." Mr. Quigg spent all of his career at Bank of America N.T. & S.A. and its various subsidiaries spanning a nearly four-decade career.

Most recently, Mr. Quigg was Chairman, CEO and President of Bank of America's Federal Savings Bank subsidiary, and in that capacity managed all day-to-day operations. Under his leadership during a six-year period through 1999, the bank grew to over \$26.9 billion in size through rapid acquisitions of another savings and loan company, a national manufactured housing business, and three regional mortgage banking companies.

Previously, Mr. Quigg served as Managing Director of the Bank of America's High Technology Practice, where he was responsible for worldwide management of that function, including marketing to the Silicon Valley venture capital community. Mr. Quigg's unit served a full spectrum of companies ranging from newly emerging ventures to Fortune 100 companies.

Mr. Quigg's other assignments with Bank of America included top-level executive positions, including Division Executive Officer of International investment and Private Banking, from 1987 to 1989, Chief Administrative Officer of the World Banking Group, from 1982 to 1987, and Regional Senior Vice President of North America Division in Houston, Texas.

At the start of his career, he was a lending and administrative officer at various retail branches operated by Bank of America throughout the State of California.

Mr. Quigg is the past Chairman of the Board and currently Rear-Commodore of the Saint Francis Yacht Club of San Francisco.

Mr. Quigg earned an MBA and BS degree from the University of San Francisco. He is married with two adult children, and he is a resident of Sausalito.

About Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley, N.A.

Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley is Santa Clara County's newest full-service business bank. The bank is dedicated to meeting the financial needs of small and middle market businesses in Silicon Valley. Bridge Bank provides its clients with a comprehensive package of business banking solutions delivered through experienced, professional bankers. Visit Bridge Bank on the web at www.bridgebanksv.com.

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