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OF SILICON VALLEY

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VETERAN ENTREPRENEUR DAVID K. CHUI JOINS BRIDGE BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Santa Clara, California – December 21, 2001--Daniel P. Myers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley N. A. (OTCBB: BBSV), said today that veteran banking and real estate entrepreneur David K. Chui has been named to the bank's Board of Directors. Mr. Chui brings close to a quarter century of business experience to his new role as a director for the Valley's fastest-growing bank.

"We're excited to have Mr. Chui on board as our newest director," said Mr. Myers. "His extensive background in key markets served by the Bridge Bank will add immensely to our management capabilities."

Allan C. Kramer, M.D., Chairman of Bridge Bank, stated, "We are delighted to have an individual with David Chui's extensive real estate and banking background to join our high-level team of directors. His insights will be of invaluable assistance to the management team at the bank as we enter our first full year of operations in 2002."

"I am quite eager to get back to the banking arena after a three-year absence," said Mr. Chui. "I look forward to working with the management and directors at Bridge Bank and helping the Valley's newest bank execute its business plan."

Mr. Chui was one of the founders of Cupertino National Bank, and served on that bank's board from 1985 to 1998. During his 13 years at Cupertino National, he helped oversee its rapid growth from a single branch to four branches and helped direct its merger with Mid-Peninsula Bank to become Greater Bay Bancorp. Between 1985 and 1997, he served on the bank's Director's Loan Committee, which he chaired from 1995 through 1997.

Currently, Mr. Chui is Chief Executive Officer and President of San Jose-based real estate investment and development firm Pan-Cal. He is one of the founders of the firm, which was launched in 1977. Pan-Cal specializes in residential subdivisions, custom homes and commercial real estate projects throughout the San Francisco Bay region. Over the years, the firm has built more than 1,000 homes and developed more than 500,000 square feet of commercial properties.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley in 1967, Mr. Chui spent 10 years in progressively senior positions in the field of electrical engineering. He worked at a number of Silicon Valley companies, including Control Data, Fairchild Systems and Intersil.

In the late 1970s, Mr. Chui shifted from engineering into commercial real estate. He joined Saratoga Investment Company in San Jose, specializing in office buildings, R&D complexes, and neighborhood shopping centers. He spent nine years with the firm, the last three as managing partner. He left Saratoga Investment Company in 1986 to focus on the growth and management of Pan-Cal.

Mr. Chui is a founder of the Chinese American Real Estate Association and has served on a number of nonprofit boards.

A Hong Kong native, Mr. Chui came to the United States to continue his education. He and his wife reside in Cupertino and have four adult children.

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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