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OF SILICON VALLEY

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## Ken Mannina Appointed Senior Vice President Of Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley's New SBA Lending Group

**Santa Clara, California – February 11, 2002 --** Daniel P. Myers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bridge Bank of Silicon Valley, N.A. (OTCBB: BBSV), today announced that Ken Mannina has been named Senior Vice President and Business Development Officer with the bank's new SBA Lending Group.

Mannina will lead the business development and SBA sales effort of the bank in the Silicon Valley region.

"Ken brings more than 15 years of financial industry experience--including 10-plus years in commercial lending--to our new SBA lending program. We're delighted to have such a proven SBA veteran on board," said Mr. Myers.

"I am very excited to be join the Bridge Bank team," said Mr. Mannina, "I look forward to helping the bank build a quality SBA program and continuing to serve the many clients and business contacts I have worked with over the years."

Mr. Myers said that Bridge Bank will conduct a full range of SBA lending activities in both the Silicon Valley and Sacramento regions. The SBA provides financial, technical and management assistance to help entrepreneurs start, run, and grow their businesses. The federal agency is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses with a loan portfolio valued at more than \$45 billion.

Before joining Bridge Bank, Mr. Mannina was Vice President and Business Development Officer with the SBA Lending Group at Greater Bay Bank in San Jose. He held that position for six years.

Mr. Mannina received a BS degree in Finance from San Francisco State University.

He is an associate member of the California Association of Business Brokers and a member of the California Association of Mortgage Brokers.

He currently resides in San Jose.

### 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](http://www.bridgebanksv.com).

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