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Bridge Bank Names Emily V. Ruvalcaba Corporate Banking Manager for Santa Clara

Santa Clara, California – June 3, 2002 -- Daniel P. Myers, President and CEO of Bridge Bank, National Association (OTCBB: **BBSV**) has announced that local corporate finance and banking veteran Emily V. Ruvalcaba has been appointed to the new position of Senior Vice President and Corporate Banking Manager for Santa Clara.

In her new position, Ms. Ruvalcaba and her staff of experienced bankers will focus on the finance and banking needs of area corporate clients in the Silicon Valley region.

“Emily is an important addition to our management team here at Bridge Bank,” said Mr. Myers. “She brings close to two decades of business banking experience to our organization. She is a proven expert in the area of business finance and will help Bridge meet the banking needs of the Valley’s business community.”

“I am excited to be joining the team at Bridge Bank,” said Ms. Ruvalcaba, “The bank is very focused on service to its business clients, uses the most advanced banking technology, and truly understands the unique banking needs of the Silicon Valley business community.”

Prior to joining Bridge Bank, Ms. Ruvalcaba spent 10 years in progressively higher assignments at San Jose National Bank. Most recently she managed the SBA Loan Department and a Commercial Loan Group of that bank. From late 1987 through early 1992, Ms. Ruvalcaba worked at Pacific Western Bank, which was acquired by Comerica Bank. During that period she served as Assistant Vice President for SBA Lending, the senior officer in the bank’s SBA lending unit.

Ms. Ruvalcaba holds a Bachelor of Arts in Management from St. Mary’s College. In addition to her undergraduate work, she is currently completing graduate courses at the Pacific Coast Banking School, administered by the Graduate School of Business at the University of Washington, Seattle. Ms. Ruvalcaba is also a guest lecturer at the University of Santa Clara MBA program. She has also served as a volunteer speaker for seminars on financing for small business sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Ms. Ruvalcaba is active in a number of various charitable and professional organizations. In 1995, she received one of the YWCA’s Tribute to Women in Industry, or TWIN, awards.

About Bridge Bank, N.A.

Bridge Bank 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.bridgebank.com

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