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### **Bank of Nevada Named Top SBA 504 Lender in Nevada**

Las Vegas -- Bank of Nevada has been ranked No. 1 in SBA 504 dollar lending volume out of 24 lending institutions in the State of Nevada for the fiscal year Oct. 1, 2011 through Sept. 30, 2012, according to recently released U.S. Small Business Administration statistics.

The bank's superior ranking was based on 10 loans totaling \$18,585,815. The SBA's debenture commitment to the loans totaled \$12,991,307 bringing the combined Bank of Nevada/SBA commitment to \$31,577,122.

"We're proud to have provided over \$31 million in combined loan commitments to small businesses this past year through the SBA 504 loan program. We've found that some businesses shy away from SBA 504 financing because they believe it can be cumbersome and time-consuming. We've been able to show them that we have an expert team that simplifies the process and works with our clients to find the best solution for their financing needs," said John Guedry, President and Chief Operating Officer.

#### **About Bank of Nevada**

Established in 1994, Bank of Nevada has assets of \$2.9 billion with 12 offices in Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas and Mesquite. Bank of Nevada is an affiliate of Western Alliance Bancorporation. Western Alliance Bancorporation is a leading bank holding company in the Southwest with banking and financial services subsidiaries in Arizona, California, Nevada and Colorado. The company provides services to businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, nonprofit organizations, high net worth individuals and other consumers seeking the robust product array of a national bank with the individual, personal attention of a community bank, delivered through a dedicated, local Relationship Manager. For information on Bank of Nevada services, locations and hours of operation, please call 702.248.4200 or visit our website at [www.bankofnevada.com](http://www.bankofnevada.com).

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