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## **Bank of Nevada President and Chief Operating Officer Named UNLV Management, Entrepreneurship and Technology Department Alumnus of the Year**

(LAS VEGAS) – Bank of Nevada announced that President and Chief Operating Officer John Guedry has been named the 2013 Management, Entrepreneurship and Technology (MET) Department Alumnus of the Year by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). The Lee Business School's Departmental Alumnus of the Year program is currently in its second year and honors graduates of the school for their achievements and service to the business community. Guedry and other honorees will meet at UNLV on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> for a campus tour and reception.

Guedry draws on over 30 years of experience in financial services and related industries in Nevada. Prior to joining Bank of Nevada, he was CEO and President of Business Bank of Nevada until it was purchased by City National Bank in 2007, where he remained as Executive Vice President before joining CB Richard Ellis as a Managing Partner. Active in a number of civic and community endeavors, Guedry serves as a board member of Opportunity Village, the Public Education Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and Las Vegas Bowl, and is a member of The Las Vegas Metro Chamber Board of Trustees and The Las Vegas Economic Development Steering Committee.

One of the top universities in Nevada, UNLV has a leading business school program, from which Guedry received his undergraduate degree in business management.

"It is an honor to be named the 2013 MET Department Alumnus of the Year. The education I received at UNLV supplied me with the tools and knowledge I needed to succeed," said John Guedry.

**About Bank of Nevada**

Established in 1994, Bank of Nevada has assets of \$3.0 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 and Nevada. The company provides services to businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, and nonprofit organizations 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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