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Rick Pedack New Chairman of the Board for Mountain Pacific Bank

Everett, WA, Monday, June 8, 2009 - The Board of Directors of Mountain Pacific Bank has elected Rick Pedack as Chairman of the Board effective May 26, 2009. He is one of the Bank's Founders and has been a member of the Board since the Bank's opening in July 2006.

In addition to his role as Chairman for Mountain Pacific Bank, Mr. Pedack is also President of Seattle Specialty Insurance Services, Inc. The company is a national provider of specialty insurance products and services to Banks and Credit Unions, serving over 1000 Lenders. He is an active member of several trade organizations including, Mortgage Bankers Association, Independent Community Bankers Association, Independent Insurance Agents of America, Professional Insurance Agents, Washington Surplus Lines Association, and Affiliated Financial Insurance Brokers. He has also served in a number of volunteer positions with Christ the King Lutheran Church and the Boy Scouts of America. Rick earned a B.S. in Business Administration- Finance & Marketing from Central Washington University.

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