

## Ramona National changes name, direction, staff, headquarters

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Ramona National Bank, a full-service community bank, announced Tuesday it will be changing its name to **First Business Bank N.A.** with the opening of new executive offices in UTC and the shift of the bank's focus to serve professionals and businesses.

"Our continued growth signaled the need for a name that better reflects our expansion across San Diego County," said John McGrath, president and chief executive officer of the newly renamed First Business Bank. McGrath also announced the opening of executive offices in University Towne Centre, located on La Jolla Village Drive.

Along with the name change and expansion, First Business Bank has shifted its focus to provide personalized business banking services in San Diego County. The bank said it has taken on board an entirely new executive management and sales staff.

"After raising a large amount of capital last September, we have great confidence in our team of experienced business bankers to spearhead the bank's new direction," said McGrath.

First Business Bank's executive office will be located in University Towne Centre at 4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 400. The signage of existing facilities will reflect the new name and logo as soon as possible, the bank said. Currently, the financial institution is headquartered in Ramona with an additional office in La Mesa.

"San Diego is a fragmented banking market that doesn't offer cohesive solutions to small and middle market businesses," said Nathan Rogge, chief operating officer of First Business Bank. "Going forward, First Business Bank will focus on serving the special needs of professionals and small- and medium-sized businesses."

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