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**PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK TO HOST**

**FLORIDA DIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Miami, FL – January 17, 2014 - Pacific National Bank will host the monthly meeting of the South Florida Chapter of the Florida Diversity Council (FLDC) at its Brickell Avenue location on Wednesday, February 12, 2014. The meeting will focus on strategic planning for 2014, with an emphasis on the Florida Diversity Council's mission and vision, which include enhancing appreciation for and understanding the value of diversity and transforming our workplace communities into environments where people are valued for their uniqueness and differences.

"The monthly meetings are an outstanding opportunity to ensure that leaders and business practitioners are staying current with the ongoing diversity and inclusion dialogue. The monthly chapter meetings include an educational session with inspirational and knowledgeable speakers," said Lorrie Candiotti, PNB executive vice president and chief operating officer and president for the South Florida Chapter of the FLDC. "They provide an excellent opportunity to network with empowered community leaders and educators on diversity and inclusion topics."

The South Florida Chapter of the Florida Diversity Council, an affiliate of the National Diversity Council, is a non-profit organization that helps groups and individuals expand their knowledge about diversity and inclusion in today's global society.

“Pacific National Bank is proud to support the South Florida Chapter of the FDLC,” said Carlos Fernandez-Guzman, president and chief executive officer of PNB. “We are committed to promoting the importance of diversity in the workplace and throughout our community.”

PNB, headquartered at 1390 Brickell Avenue, was established as a national bank in 1985. The Bank offers a wide range of services including retail banking, business banking, commercial loans and trade financing. With more than \$350 million in assets, PNB is committed to providing its customers with the most outstanding banking experience. For more information on PNB visit [www.pnb.com](http://www.pnb.com).

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