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### **Independence Bank Names Nathan Villa Assistant Vice President and Business Banker**

Newport Beach, CA, September 1, 2011 – Nathan Villa has joined Independence Bank as Assistant Vice President and Business Banker. Formerly an executive with Pacific Premier Bank, Nathan brings 10 years of banking and business development experience to Independence Bank. “Nathan’s abilities and experience in successfully interfacing with key business leaders in our community will make him a strong asset to our team,” said Don Solsby, Senior Vice President, Director of Business Banking at Independence Bank. Nathan will be based at Independence Bank’s North County Regional Office in Tustin, CA.

Independence Bank is a full service commercial bank, providing its customers customized personal banking, business banking, and commercial real estate lending solutions. Headquartered in Newport Beach, California, the Bank operates three offices located in Newport Beach, San Juan Capistrano and Fountain Valley. Independence Bank is scheduled to open its fourth regional branch office in Tustin, CA in October 2011. More information about Independence Bank can be found at [www.independence-bank.net](http://www.independence-bank.net).

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