

City National Bank

The recession didn't slow down **City National Bank**, but only forced it to come out bigger, stronger and faster.

The last five years for the company has been a time of significant growth, said **Scott Aney**, City National Bank senior vice president and regional manager.

"Since 2009, as a whole we have added 15 branches, have up to 3,200 colleagues and have been recognized as the 25th largest bank in the United States," he said.

In the San Fernando Valley, City National Bank has 11 banking offices and in those offices alone, the bank manages \$1 billion in assets, Aney said.

"We have 150 employees dedicated to the Valley," he added.

In the last six months to one year, small business activity has doubled and there has been a terrific growth in commercial business as well, Aney said.

"We are very careful in who we lend to and the result of that is that this is the 18th consecutive year of profitability for us," he said. "During that whole time, there has not been one quarterly loss."

Location: 13 Banking Offices in the Greater Valley Area

Year Founded: 1954

In order to keep the business thriving, City National Bank will continue to execute the business model that has worked for the company in the past, through the recession and present, said Aney.

"We have the recognition that we have full capital as a large institution in the nation, but because we are smaller, we do have more personal service," he said.

With more than 25 years of experience in banking, the four-year stint at City National Bank has been an "absolute joy," Aney said.

"There are two reasons for that," he said. "The quality of people that work here, and the fact that I can sit here in front of a customer and feel entirely comfortable when I comment about our service."

– *Mary Catherine Holcomb*

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