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## People in the News

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### **ClosingCorp Names Rice as VP, National Account Rep**

ClosingCorp, San Diego, named Tom Rice as vice president and national account representative, responsible for identifying and maintaining business relationships and managing sales.

Prior to joining ClosingCorp, Rice was business development manager of the southwest region for Optimal Blue Secondary Services. He previously served as sales director with Veros Real Estate Solutions; southwest regional account manager for Black Knight Financial Services; southwest regional account manager for CalyxSoftware; and premier client manager for Bank of America.

### **Parkside Lending's Ostrander Elected Chairman of California MBA**

Parkside Lending LLC, San Francisco, said Matthew Ostrander, co-founder, majority owner, Chairman and CEO, was elected chairman of the California Mortgage Bankers Association for the 2016-2017 term. He was inducted into the role at the recent Western Secondary Conference in July hosted by CMBA.

Ostrander completed serving one term as President of Residential Real Estate for CMBA and a previous term as Secretary. Prior to that he served as Director for the CMBA Board since 2010 and has been an active member since

2005. Ostrander is also a Freddie Mac and MBA Independent Mortgage Bankers Advisory Board Member and a member of Freddie Mac's Regional Lending Advisory Board. In addition, he serves as President and Chairman of the Board for Parkside Mortgage Trust REIT.

### **LRES Promotes Clearwater to VP Operations**

LRES, Orange, Calif., promoted Audrey Clearwater to vice president of operations, responsible for managing staffing, supervision, development, evaluation and performance for five departments of the operations division.

Clearwater previously served as vice president of operations for commercial and residential divisions with InsideValuation Partners LLC. After the firm was acquired by LRES in March, Clearwater continued her role managing and supervising daily operations, business practices and client relationship management located at LRES' Reno office.

### **Altavera Mortgage Services Adds Joyce as SVP Sales**

Altavera Mortgage Services, Denver, hired Kimberly Joyce as senior vice president of sales, responsible for overseeing national sales.

Joyce brings 22 years of sales and business development experience. Prior to joining Altavera, she was director of business development for an outsource service provider. In addition, she held senior-level sales and business development positions with financial services companies such as ISGN, LenderLive Network and FISERV.

### **ARMCO Hires Thoms as Chief Revenue Officer**

ACES Risk Management, Pompano Beach, Fla., hired Dan Thoms as Chief Revenue Officer.

Most recently, Thoms was executive vice president of sales and Chief Strategy Officer for AllRegs from 2006 through acquisition of the company by Ellie Mae in 2014. Prior to that, he was vice president of education and business development for the Mortgage Bankers Association.

### **Summit Promotes Hernandez to Head of Technical Support**

Summit Valuations LLC, Niles, Ill., announced promoted Ray Hernandez, formerly a vendor relationship manager to Technical Support Manager and will now be responsible for all internal and client facing technology systems in use.

Hernandez was the first W2 employee hired to work at Summit and has been with the company since it was founded. He was formerly tasked with vendor relationship management and was responsible for overseeing and training the VRS team and facilitating BPO processes from order placement to fulfillment.

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