

KATHRYN L. MUNRO (KATHY)

Kathy Munro is a principal in San Diego-based BridgeWest, LLC, a private equity investment company specializing in wireless telecommunications infrastructure companies.

Formerly, as the Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Banking Group for Bank of America Southwest region (Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas), Ms. Munro was responsible for all business operations, commercial and retail, including \$15 billion in deposits, 10,000 employees and 450 branches. She also directed Private Banking and Trust, Business Banking, Marketing and Teleservicing Operations for the Southwest

Ms. Munro's 20-year career with Bank of America began at Seafirst Bank in Seattle, where she held a series of executive roles. As a commercial lender, she served as Executive Vice President and Manager of Seafirst's largest middle market lending division. Later, she became Executive Vice President and Manager of the Retail Systems and Services Division, a group responsible for selecting retail branch locations, defining new delivery processes, improving customer service practices, and implementing innovations such as electronic and telephone banking.

Before joining Seafirst, Ms. Munro was a member of former Washington State Governor Daniel Evans' administration specializing in developing long range economic plans for the state.

Ms. Munro serves as a director on the boards of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, the holding company for the Arizona Public Service utility and Pinnacle West Energy; Knight Transportation, and Premera, one of the largest health insurers in Washington, Oregon and Arizona. Ms. Munro is also Chairman of the Board of Flow International, a Seattle manufacturing company.

Her past board activities include Capital Bank Corp (holding company with 55 community banks), Tosco Corporation (sold to Phillips Petroleum in 2001), and Central Newspapers, Inc. (sold to Gannett in 2000).

Community and trade association activities include the United Way Foundation Board, University of Arizona School of Business National Advisory Board, and Fresh Start Women's Foundation Executive Committee. Past activities have included Campaign Chair for Valley of the Sun United Way, and board memberships for Barrow Neurological Institute, the Heard Museum, the Morrison Institute for Public Policy, Downtown Phoenix Partnership, Greater Phoenix Economic Council, and others. In 1998, Ms. Munro co-chaired the Finance Committee to Re-elect Jane Hull for Governor of Arizona.

A native of Bessemer, Alabama, Ms. Munro holds a BA degree in Education and Political Science from Auburn University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Washington.