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## Dea Spanos Berberian Elected Director of Bank of Agriculture & Commerce

Stockton, CA - Bank of Agriculture and Commerce executives, Ronald Berberian, Chairman of the Board, and William Trezza, Chief Executive Officer, are pleased to announce that Dea Spanos Berberian has joined the Bank's Board of Directors.

Dea Spanos Berberian is Executive Vice President at A. G. Spanos Companies, a construction, land development, and apartment management enterprise headquartered in Stockton, California. Her responsibilities include the supervision of the public relations and communications department as well as the community outreach projects the company develops and participates in with regional and local civic and charitable organizations.

Among the many community projects Dea has supported throughout her professional career is the annual fundraiser she spearheads for the YMCA of San Joaquin County. This fundraiser alone has raised more than one million dollars in the last decade for much needed projects. Since 2002, she has co-sponsored annual performances of the Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration Tour for her hometown of Stockton, attended by over 15,000 local students free of charge due to the generosity of donors she recruited.

In 1994, Dea was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to the Board of the California Arts Council where she served for four years. She has also served on the boards of the California State Summer School for the Arts and the Children's Hospital in San Francisco and has been a Board Regent at the University of the Pacific for twelve years.

Dea Berberian attended the University of California at Davis, Chapman College World Campus Afloat, and the University of Southern California where she earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish.

Dea and her husband, Ronald, reside in Stockton, California and have three children and one grandson.

Bank of Agriculture & Commerce is a privately owned institution chartered in 1965 serving San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Contra Costa Counties. BAC along with its subsidiary bank, ECC Bank has ten branches in Stockton, Modesto, Lodi, Brentwood, Oakley, Discovery Bay, Antioch, and Concord.