



First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation Appoints Nicholas Imbimbo as Director, TPO Operations

TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA, October 2, 2015 – First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® (FGMC), a Virginia Corporation, has named **Nicholas Imbimbo** as its Director, TPO Operations.

“Nicholas (Nick) brings FGMC exceptional TPO Operations management experience,” said **Dea O’Hopp, Chief Operating Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation**. “We are confident that he will provide a client-centric experience that will be widely recognized and appreciated.”

“My vision of this role is to create an operational experience that embraces and strengthens client relationships. I don’t want clients to feel that we view their loan as just another pipeline transaction. Together, we can elevate all aspects of the process throughout the origination and delivery to FGMC,” said **Nicholas Imbimbo**.

Mr. Imbimbo was previously VP National Operations Manager, Correspondent Lending, **Bank of Oklahoma**. Prior roles include Underwriting Credit Standards III, **Fannie Mae**; Loan Review Specialist, **Calvary Asset Management**; Operations Manager, **First Capital Mortgage**; and, Account Executive, **Countrywide Home Loans / Full Spectrum Lending**.

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About First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Providing premium residential mortgage lending services for over 25 years, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® (FGMC), today offers Correspondent, Wholesale and Retail origination channels. Together with First Guaranty's Capital Markets and Warehouse Lending Divisions, FGMC provides a full spectrum of lending products and services throughout the 47 states and the District of Columbia, where licenses are held.

FGMC has worked closely for years with Government Sponsored Enterprises and federal agencies to make quality loan products available nationally. FGMC is a national approved Single Family Issuer for Ginnie Mae; an approved Fannie Mae MBS Issuer; approved by HUD (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development); an FHA approved lending institution (Federal Housing Administration); approved for VA (United States Department of Veterans Affairs); and approved by USDA (United States Department of Agriculture).

Recognized by *Inc. Magazine* in 2014 and 2015, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation continues to be one of the fastest-growing privately-held companies in the United States. *Inc. Magazine's – Inc. 5000*, rankings for 2015 were based on 2011–2014 information. FGMC (Ranked #1138), experienced impressive revenue growth of **480** percent during this period of time; and reported that **294** jobs were added during the same time period. *Inc. Magazine* has provided annual rankings since 1981. FGMC's ranking can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.inc.com/profile/first-guaranty-mortgage>

FGMC prides itself on using robust technology in new and creative ways to ensure the company (and its partners) are exercising the most efficient and compliant processes available. The company has been nominated for the Ellie Mae Hall of Fame on multiple occasions and was honored with **Ellie Mae's 2013 Award for Exceptional Customization of Encompass** for its innovative use of Ellie Mae technology. Ben Sizemore, Jr., Chief Information Officer, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, is a member of Ellie Mae's CIO Advisory Board. FGMC has also been recognized by Mortgage Technology Magazine as a "Top Tech-Savvy Lender" for three consecutive years (2011, 2012 and 2013). The company's revolutionary Vango™ | FGMC Online Marketing is a proprietary, web-based technology that enables FGMC to distribute individualized, agency-quality marketing materials which comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

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