



First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® Strengthens Northeast Presence with Addition of Angelo Zakis as Regional Sales Manager

Pittsburgh-based Zakis to Manage FGMC's Northeast Correspondent Region

TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA, September 13, 2016 – First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation® (FGMC), a Virginia Corporation, providing residential mortgage lending services for over 25 years, is pleased to announce that mortgage industry sales veteran, **Angelo Zakis**, has joined the company as Regional Sales Manager for the Correspondent Division.

“We’re very excited to have Angelo join our national correspondent sales team. Angelo’s deep experience in correspondent sales and solid track record in the Northeast – will undoubtedly cause him to become an even greater asset to the company,” said **Mark Mayhook, Senior Director of TPO Production**.

Angelo Zakis brings nearly 20 years of extensive mortgage industry sales experience to FGMC. Prior to joining FGMC, Mr. Zakis was National Account Manager, Credit Union Segment, **BOK Financial Correspondent Mortgage Services** – where his position was designed to focus solely on credit unions across the country. Mr. Zakis was previously Regional Sales Manager – Northeast and Upper Mid-West Territory, **BOK Financial Correspondent Mortgage Services**. His career path includes Regional Sales Manager, TPO Lending – Northeast and North Central Territory, **Amerisave Mortgage Corporation**; Officer, Senior Account Executive – Institutional Mortgage Services, Correspondent Lending, **Bank of America Corporation**; and, Senior Account Executive, **Countrywide Home Loans**. Angelo Zakis received his Bachelor of Science Degree – Health Policy and Administration, from Penn State University – University Park, PA.

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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 residential loan origination channels. Together with First Guaranty's Warehouse Lending Division, 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, 2015 and 2016, 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 2016 were based on 2011–2014 information. FGMC (Ranked #3288), experienced impressive revenue growth of **101** percent during this period of time; and reported that **822** 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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