



Senior Industry Marketing Executive Joins First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Strategic hiring of Richard S. Donine expands FGMC executive leadership team; brings company marketing expertise specific to residential lending industry.

TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA, January 7, 2014 – First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation (FGMC), a Virginia Corporation, announced today the appointment of **Richard S. Donine as Senior Vice President – National Marketing Director**. Donine will lead all aspects of Marketing for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation which includes their third-party (TPO) residential loan origination platform encompassing **Correspondent, Wholesale** and **Retail** lending channels. In addition, Donine will drive the Marketing direction for First Guaranty's Capital Markets and Warehouse Lending Divisions.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Richard to our executive leadership team." said **Andrew Peters, CEO at First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation**. "His deep understanding and extensive mortgage industry experience will be a tremendous asset to our organization as we strategically hire to round out our Senior Management as part of the Company's successful expansion, diversification and positioning to capitalize on strategic opportunities."

Prior to joining **First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation**, Donine served as Senior Vice President – Marketing at **Stearns Lending, Inc.**, where he managed all aspects of Marketing for the company, which included their Wholesale, Correspondent, and Retail origination channels as well as their Credit Union Origination and Fulfillment Services, and Stearns subsidiaries (Trimavin, Triverify and UHS America). Mr. Donine also served as Vice President – Marketing, Correspondent Division for **Opteum Funding**; National Marketing Director – Wholesale Division for **Opteum Financial Services**, and Vice President – Marketing for **The Impac Companies** which included Impac Funding Corporation (Correspondent and Wholesale), Impac Warehouse Lending Group, Impac Multi-Family and Novelle Financial Services.

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About First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

Celebrating **25 years** of exceptional nationwide residential lending services, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation (FGMC), is recognized for its diligent commitment to their Wholesale, Correspondent 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 42 states and the District of Columbia, where licenses are held.

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation is a national approved Single Family Issuer for **Ginnie Mae** (Government National Mortgage Association); an approved Seller/Service for **FNMA** (Federal National Mortgage Association also known as Fannie Mae); 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).

First Guaranty utilizes the highest and most current level of cloud-based development for their residential mortgage technology. This extraordinary platform facilitates a streamlined, highly functional origination process that is exceedingly reliable for its clients across all business channels. First Guaranty received **Ellie Mae's 2013 Award for Exceptional Customization of Encompass**. This recognition was for their innovative and creative use of Ellie Mae technology, distinguishing First Guaranty in a highly competitive and challenging marketplace. First Guaranty has been recognized by Mortgage Technology Magazine as a "Top Tech-Savvy Lender" for three consecutive years (2011, 2012 and 2013).

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