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**FRED GREENE NAMED ONE OF THE NATION'S
TOP 100 BANK ADVISORS BY *BANK INVESTMENT CONSULTANT* MAGAZINE**

(The Woodlands, Texas) – Fred Greene has been named as one of *Bank Investment Consultant* (BIC) magazine's Top 100 Bank Advisors for 2016, making this the second time he has been recognized on this list. Greene is a 33-year veteran of the financial services industry and currently serves as Executive Vice President of Woodforest Financial Services, Inc. He is also a Raymond James Branch Manager and Financial Advisor affiliated with the Financial Institutions Division of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (RJFS) member FINRA/SIPC.

"I have always taken my role as Financial Advisor very seriously and am, therefore, very honored to be included on this prestigious list, which considers many aspects of my investment services practice and represents a comprehensive analysis," stated Greene. He joins 29 financial advisors who are affiliated with Raymond James and honored on this prestigious list, compiled annually by *Bank Investment Consultant*. The magazine evaluated the honorees on six variables, including assets under management, production, asset growth, percentage of fee business, growth in production and production per assets.

John W. Houston, managing director of the Financial Institutions Division at Raymond James, stated, "Being named to the BIC Top 100 Bank Advisors list is a great achievement, and everyone at Raymond James congratulates Fred. Being included on this list is a testament to his dedication and success and is symbolic of the quality service provided by Fred and Woodforest Financial Services, Inc."

Woodforest Financial Services, Inc., an independent firm, is located at 1599 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 200, in The Woodlands. Securities are offered through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC.

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