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**FRED GREENE NAMED ONE OF THE NATION'S
BEST MANAGERS BY *BANK INVESTMENT CONSULTANT* MAGAZINE**

(The Woodlands, Texas) – Fred Greene, the investment program manager at Woodforest Financial Services in The Woodlands and affiliated with the Financial Institutions Division of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (member FINRA/SIPC), was named one of *Bank Investment Consultant* magazine's Top 25 Program Managers of 2017.

"To be named one of the Top 25 Program Managers in the country is truly an honor," said Greene. "Our success is largely due to the great team we have built, and their dedication to providing high quality service to our clients. I want to thank them for all of their contributions that helped make this honor possible."

Greene is one of nine investment program managers affiliated with Raymond James that made the prestigious list of 25, compiled annually by *Bank Investment Consultant*. Factors considered in this year's ranking were the team's total assets under management, growth in team annual production, growth in team assets, average production per advisor, and number of advisors under the managers' direct supervision.

"We are honored to be affiliated with Fred," said Tim Killgoar, senior vice president and head of the firm's Financial Institutions Division. "This recognition is awarded to some of the very best in the industry, and we congratulate Fred on being named to this esteemed list."

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