

Global Finance Names The Best Regional Banks In The US 2016

NEW YORK, March 14, 2016 – *Global Finance* magazine has named the Best Regional Banks in the US, as part of its twenty-third annual awards for the World's Best Banks in Developed and Emerging Markets. The list of US regional winners follows below. A full report on all winning banks will appear in the May issue of *Global Finance*.

The editors of *Global Finance* made the selections after extensive consultations with corporate financial executives, bankers, and analysts around the country. In selecting these top banks, editors considered factors that range from the quantitative objective to the informed subjective.

Criteria for choosing the winners included growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, customer service, competitive pricing, and innovative products. Subjective criteria included the opinions of equity analysts, credit rating analysts, banking consultants and others involved in the industry.

"*Global Finance's* annual Best Bank Awards honor those financial institutions that excel at providing their customers with the service and product offerings that best meet their unique needs," said Joseph D. Giarraputo, publisher and editorial director of *Global Finance*. "These banks may not be the largest or oldest banks in their markets, but they have the strength and vision to outshine their peers."

BEST US REGIONAL BANKS 2016

New England	Eastern Bank
Mideast	PNC
Great Lakes	Fifth Third Bancorp
Plains	Commerce Bancshares
Southeast	SunTrust
Southwest	Comerica
Rocky Mountain	Zions Bancorp
Far West	First Republic Bank

Global Finance's World's Best Banks 2016 Awards Ceremony

Winners will be honored at an Awards Ceremony held during the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings in Washington, DC on the morning of October 8 at the National Press Club.

For more information on the awards and/or the ceremony, please contact Susan Berger - email: sberger@gfmag.com



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