



## **Backgrounder**

First American State Bank was chartered in Greenwood Village, CO on July 10, 1995, and has grown to become one of Colorado's leading independent banks with more than \$150 million in assets. Founded by Jay Davidson, the bank's mission is to provide exemplary service to independent business owners, high net-worth individuals and professionals.

As a community bank, First American State Bank offers a full range of financial products typical of larger institutions, enhanced by personal attention and exceptional service that comes from a locally-owned bank committed to the local community. All banking decisions are made out of the bank's only location, in the Denver Tech Center, and all profits stay in the state.

First American State Bank is led by Chairman & CEO Jay Davidson and President Nick Lepetsos. Other officers include Executive Vice President and CFO John Phillips, Senior Vice President Carol Streno and Vice President Ellen Murlin. The bank is led by a strong Board of Directors, each with a diverse background and long history in the Denver area. Each of the executive officers is a shareholder of the bank.

First American State Bank meets the needs of its customers with a wide range of banking and financial packages that are tailored to address any business situation.

All customers are known by name and their business handled as if they were family members. There are no long lines, automated phones or constantly changing personnel. During business hours, customer calls are always answered by bank personnel, and questions and problems are resolved on the spot.

First American State Bank is a community partner and strongly believes in giving back by helping others in need. Officers, directors and employees are extensively involved in local charities including the Colorado Housing Finance Authority, Kempe Children's Foundation, Arapahoe House and Denver Center for the Performing Arts to name a few. The bank is the title sponsor of the First American State Bank Fitness Festival, held annually in September for the benefit of the Cherry Creek Schools Community Asset Project. The bank also provides special services, free checking and more to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.

First American State Bank is located in Greenwood Village at 8390 East Crescent Parkway. For more information, visit [www.firstamericanstatebank.com](http://www.firstamericanstatebank.com) or call 303.694.6464.