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Beach Business Bank Welcomes Its Newest Director

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 18, 2006--Beach Business Bank (OTCBB:BBBC) (the "Bank"), has announced the appointment of John Hancock as its newest Director. Mr. Hancock is the CEO of Bancap Investment Group.

A prominent member of the Long Beach business community, Mr. Hancock joined the Board of Directors of the Bank in March. Previously, Mr. Hancock was a member of the Board of Harbor Bank in Long Beach. Jim Gray, the chairman of Beach Business Bank, was the CEO of Harbor Bank, until that bank was sold in 1998. Prior to joining the Harbor Bank Board, Mr. Hancock had more than 32 years of experience with Security Pacific Bank, most recently as its Executive Vice President, his position at Security Pacific Bank at the time of the acquisition by Bank of America.

Mr. Hancock will be recognized this week as the 2006 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I can't tell you how delighted I am to be working with John as a Board member at Beach Business Bank," said Mr. Gray. "He is a thoughtful and experienced banker, and is adding a powerful local presence as we open our new Long Beach office."

Beach Business Bank is headquartered at 1230 Rosecrans Avenue, Lobby Level, in Manhattan Beach, and has a second full-service office at 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Lobby Level, in Long Beach. The Bank is first and foremost a community business bank serving Los Angeles, Long Beach, and South Bay area residents and businesses. The Bank also has a division named The Doctors Bank, which serves physicians and dentists nationwide. In addition, Beach Business Bank provides loans to small businesses, focused around the SBA 7(a), 504 and Express lending programs. For more information on the Bank, please visit www.beachbusinessbank.com or call (866) 862-3878 or (310) 536-2260; in Long Beach, call (562) 435-8600.

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