

**OCEAN BANK PROMOTES YUNI NAVARRO TO  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**MIAMI, Fla. – March 30, 2009** – Ocean Bank has promoted Yuni Navarro to senior vice president and head of the Human Resources Division. Navarro, who previously served as vice president and senior human resources manager, will now be an active member of the Bank’s Senior Management Committee.

“Yuni has been with Ocean Bank for over 15 years, and has worked her way up from part-time clerk to now senior vice president, through her commitment, dedication and hard work,” said Alfonso Macedo, Ocean Bank’s President and CEO. “I’m confident that her leadership will be instrumental in the growth and development of the Bank’s Human Resources Division.”

As head of human resources, Navarro will be responsible for managing and administering all aspects of the Bank’s human resources functions, such as employment recruiting, compensation, performance management, payroll and benefits, employee relations and training and development. She will also be responsible for ensuring compliance with governmental regulations. Yuni Navarro will work with senior management in the development, planning and establishment of human resources objectives, plans, policies and procedures to be aligned with the Bank’s overall corporate strategy.

Navarro holds a Bachelors in Business Administration and a Human Resources Management Certification from Florida International University in Miami.

Ocean Bank is the largest independent state chartered commercial bank headquartered in Florida, with \$4.8 billion in assets. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of 21 branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The community bank has received numerous awards and accolades from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, The Beacon Council and the Florida Department of Education, among others, for its support of our South Florida communities. For more information, log on to [www.oceanbank.com](http://www.oceanbank.com).

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