



Over the last five years, **Thomas Galindo** has held the position of Regional President, EVP, for [Pacific Premier Bank](#). He manages the Inland Empire and San Gabriel Regions for the bank's Commercial Banking Group. Thomas has worked in the Financial Service Industry for over 30 years in downtown Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley and the Inland Empire. He has held similar positions at BBVA Compass, Bank of America and Wells Fargo.

Thomas has held adjunct professor positions at Cal State LA, Cal State San Bernardino and the University of California, Riverside teaching finance and investment classes. He also served as chairman of the board for the Cal Poly Pomona Business School Dean's Advisory Board and currently serves as chairman of the board for the Jack H. Brown College (JHBC) Dean's Advisory Board.

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Thomas attended Cal Poly Pomona where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1989. He received his MBA in 1999 from the University of Southern California (USC). He is a member of the CFA Institute and holds a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. On a personal note, he spent his childhood in Pico Rivera. He is a loyal USC alumnus, a huge baseball and Dodger fan, and enjoys reading, hunting, camping, golfing, off-roading and spending time with his wife and three brilliant children.