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ADDISON AVENUE'S TED HALSETH NAMED ONE OF NATION'S TOP 50 ADVISORS BY BANK INVESTMENT CONSULTANT MAGAZINE

Alpharetta, Georgia. – March 19, 2014 – Alpharetta-based Ted Halseth was named as one of *Bank Investment Consultant* (BIC) magazine's Top 50 Advisors for 2013. Halseth is a Raymond James Financial Advisor located at **Addison Avenue Investment Services**, the investment services program of **First Tech Federal Credit Union**, and is affiliated with the Financial Institutions Division of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., (RJFS) member FINRA/SIPC. Halseth was ranked 33rd on the magazine's list, and joins fellow Financial Advisors and honorees, Brett Everhart and Jeff Alejandro, representing the Addison Avenue Investment Services program.

The magazine evaluated the honorees on six variables, including assets under management, production, asset growth, percentage of fee business, growth in production and production-per-assets. Halseth joins six other financial advisors affiliated with Raymond James on this prestigious list, compiled annually by *Bank Investment Consultant*.

John W. Houston, managing director of the Financial Institutions Division at Raymond James stated, "Being named to the BIC Top 50 Bank Advisors list is a great achievement, and everyone at Raymond James congratulates Ted for his accomplishments. Inclusion on this list is a testament to the dedication and success of Ted and his financial institution."

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