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FIRST TECH WELCOMES STEPHEN OWEN AS CHIEF RETAIL AND MARKETING OFFICER

Mountain View, Calif. – June 11, 2013 – [First Tech Federal Credit Union](#), the nation's leading credit union serving employees and family members of America's technology sector, announces **Stephen Owen as its new chief retail and marketing officer**. Owen most recently served as the senior vice president, head of outsourcing and ATMs in North America for Travelex Currency Services. With more than 10 years of financial services and retail operations experience, Owen will spearhead First Tech's long term retail growth strategies, optimize and expand the branch network, advance the marketing and product development strategies and ensure a consistently superior member experience.

"Stephen is a strong, energetic, passionate leader with years of experience in all facets of retail banking," said First Tech president and CEO, Greg Mitchell. "He'll be a valuable asset to our credit union, a strong addition to our executive team and a great leader for our branch and business development teams. His proven track record of developing high performing teams was a big reason we were so eager to bring him on board."

Prior to his time with Travelex Currency Services, Owen served in various senior leadership roles at Bank of America for nearly nine years, including senior vice president and consumer market executive managing all aspects of sales, service and operations for 36 banking centers and more than 600 associates. Owen received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Georgia State University and he is a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt.

Owen commented, "I'm very excited to be part of such a forward-thinking financial institution. First Tech's impressive history of serving the world's leading technology companies and their employees combined with its strong, member-centric values makes First Tech a world-class organization. I'm eager to contribute my expertise to delivering solutions that help our members bank when, where and how they please while ensuring we continue to deliver exceptional value and superior service."

About First Tech Federal Credit Union

First Tech Federal Credit Union is a \$5.6 billion institution headquartered in Mountain View, Calif. It is the nation's premier credit union serving the world's leading technology-oriented companies and their employees, including HP, Microsoft, Agilent, Intel, CISCO, Amazon, Nike, CH2M Hill, Intuit, Google and more. First Tech is recognized as the industry catalyst for delivering effortless banking experiences to its 360,000 members through its 39 branch locations, more than 4,000 Shared Branch locations, 30,000 CO-OP Network ATMs and 286,000 ATMs nationwide. First Tech offers a full range of banking services, including traditional banking, mortgage, financial planning and insurance services. For more information, visit firsttechfed.com.

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