



van Wageningen Names Banking Executive Jay P. Gentile as New President

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van Wageningen, an affiliate of Bankers Financial Corporation and North America’s leader in claims administration, recoveries, insurance, and insurance tracking, today announced Jay P. Gentile as President.

“Jay understands the needs of major clients and has been responsible for the development of a number of innovative partnerships all the while focused on achieving the highest level of satisfaction from employees, customers, and community partners,” said John A. Strong, Chairman and CEO, Bankers Financial Corporation. “We are excited to bring in a leader who possesses a very deep understanding of compliance matters, especially within the financial services space.”

Gentile has nearly 25 years of financial services experience across various business lines, serving in a number of top leadership roles and directing strategic performance, process improvement, and system integration for global financial leaders, along with a commitment to customer satisfaction.

“As we position ourselves for future growth, we deepen our commitment to a positive customer experience for both our clients and their customers,” said Jay P. Gentile, President of van Wageningen. “Through process improvements, software enhancements, and world-class customer service, our clients and prospective clients will always experience top-notch service and peace-of-mind knowing their portfolio is covered by the industry’s best.”

Most recently, Gentile served at Bank of America as a Senior Vice President - Chief Operating and Operational Control Executive. His tenure there also included stints within the mortgage servicing operations.

He has also been responsible for driving risk strategy, managing remediation activities, ensuring audit/exam readiness, and overseeing the bank’s risk management governance structure across the globe.

The addition of Gentile comes as van Wageningen begins its operations at a new corporate headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The company moved a short distance from its previous location to 6509 Flying Cloud Drive in Eden Prairie.

About van Wagenen:

For over 80 years, [van Wagenen](#) has been North America's leader in claims administration, recoveries, commercial, residential, and auto insurance and insurance tracking services. Trusted by lenders of all sizes, van Wagenen provides customized solutions to protect both your collateral and your bottom line against loss from small to catastrophic risks.

About Bankers Financial Corporation:

[Bankers Financial Corporation](#) is a 41-year old private, diversified financial services company based in St. Petersburg, FL. The 900 associates at Bankers offer outsourcing solutions for claims, policy and flood products for insurers; insurance tracking for lenders; human resources solutions as a professional employer organization for small business; warranties for consumer electronics and new homes; insurance and maintenance services for properties, businesses and builders; and surety bonds for bail. Bankers Financial Corporation ranks #26 out of 200 companies in the [Tampa Bay Business Journal's](#) latest list of the largest private companies in Tampa Bay.

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