

## **Mike Kirkwood**

### **Banker**



Mike Kirkwood has over 40 years of banking experience, having been a banker on the Central Coast since 1989. His wide range of banking experience includes management of large retail banking offices to management of centralized lending functions for small business and retail consumer business. He is a seasoned commercial lender and business service specialist. His most recent position was as Business Services Manager of Coast Hills Credit Union. Before that,

Mike Kirkwood served as Vice President of Commercial Loans for a Community West Bank, a prominent Central Coast regional bank.

Mike has developed and taught a leadership course to bankers at the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington in Seattle. He also teaches courses to small business owners on how to better manage their businesses. His focus is on teaching financial information, cash flow and building equity for entrepreneurs.

Very active and involved in all the communities in which he has lived and worked, Mike has served on various educational, economic and chamber of commerce committees, boards and task forces, always in the interest of improving the local economy and enhancing quality of life. While working in San Luis Obispo County, Mike served on the organizing committee for the development of the San Luis Obispo County Economic Development Commission. He also served on the organizing committee for the development of the Economic Alliance of Northern Santa Barbara County.

In addition to his position as director and past president of EconAlliance, Mike serves on the Santa Maria Economic Development Commission. He is also treasurer, past president and a member of the board of directors for The Nature Corps, a nonprofit organization providing free resources to National and State parks in their preservation and restoration efforts.

Mike and his wife Jan reside in Santa Maria.