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## Six from PrimeVest earn Top Program Manager honors from *Bank Investment Consultant*

*Bank Investment Consultant* (BIC) unveiled its fourth-annual top-20 ranking of program managers in its May 2011 issue, a list which included two from PrimeVest Financial Services: **John Tisthammer** (Washington Trust Bank; Spokane, Wash.) at No. 16 and **Melanie Weischwill** (First Victoria National Bank; Victoria, Texas) at No. 20. Additionally, the honorable mention list of ten included nods to four PrimeVest program managers: **Beverly Gaines** (Happy State Bank; Amarillo, Texas), **Ron Doles** (Provident Bank; Bloomfield, N.J.), **Ed Cwalina** (National Penn Bank; Allentown, Pa.) and **Bill Perkins** (Whitney Bank; New Orleans, La.).

"I'm delighted that this group of outstanding program managers was honored by *Bank Investment Consultant*," said PrimeVest President and CEO **Catherine Bonneau**. "They are exceptionally talented and they exemplify what it takes to successfully grow investment programs. Together, we've been a great team and we look forward to helping them continue their growth."

The announcement marked the third selection to the list since its inception in 2008 for Tisthammer and Weischwill. Doles and Gaines are two-time honorees.

"Our program's success is due to an exceptional team, continuity of purpose, and excellent relationships with our bank partners and PrimeVest," said Tisthammer. "We have a seasoned and talented group of financial professionals and we adhere to a consistent philosophy that isn't swayed by swings in the market."

The entire ranking of top program managers is available online at [www.bankinvestmentconsultant.com](http://www.bankinvestmentconsultant.com).

### About PrimeVest Financial Services

Founded in 1984, PrimeVest Financial Services Inc. is a self-clearing registered broker-dealer serving the clients of nearly 600 financial institutions throughout the United States. With its focus exclusively on financial institutions, PrimeVest delivers innovative investment and insurance solutions, comprehensive support and a flexible program structure built to strengthen client relationships.

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