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### **F&M Leadership**

Farmers & Merchants Bank (F&M) has named a new chief information officer and senior vice president of information technology.

In this position, Ken Nagel will lead a firm-wide initiative to advance the bank's information technology systems.

Nagel brings more than 20 years of experience managing and implementing information technology strategies. He previously served as the senior vice president and integrated banking CIO with Union Bank. Nagel's prior experience includes the development of technology applications for Southern California Edison, B&M Associates and Northrop Grumman. He also has experience as a flight deck troubleshooter on the USS Midway while serving in the United States Navy.

"Farmers & Merchants Bank continues to experience widespread growth across both its business and consumer banking divisions," Henry Walker, F&M's chief executive officer, said in release.