



## Sheila Mathews

President, chief executive officer, organizer, director

Sheila Mathews is president and chief executive officer of Four Corners Community Bank (FCCB). She is a member of the board of directors, which oversees and directs all aspects of the bank. As an organizer of the financial institution, Mathews was instrumental in the state charter application process along with obtaining FDIC insurance. The application was submitted to regulatory agencies in October 1999; FCCB opened for business five months later, on March 1, 2000. The bank celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2020.



Mathews helps shape Four Corners Community Bank's strategic direction and oversees its growth, profitability, investments, regulatory compliance, and ethical behavior in all business conduct. She has managed the lending, operations, marketing, IT, and human resource departments and branches since the bank's creation.

Prior to creating FCCB, Mathews worked at Bank of America in Farmington for 16 years, formerly as assistant vice president and business banker. She is a graduate of San Juan College, Western States School of Banking, The National Commercial Lending School, and holds additional banking-related diplomas and certifications. In 2008, Mathews was named the ninth Most Powerful Woman in Banking, and one of 25 Women to Watch in 2010 by *U.S. Banker Magazine*. In 2011, *New Mexico Business Weekly* named her an honoree for the Women of Influence and Top-Performing CEO awards.

Currently, Mathews is a member of the American Bankers Association (ABA) Membership Council, and the American Bankers Mutual Insurance Services board. She also serves on the New Mexico Banker's Association (NMBA) board, and is the immediate past president and past chairperson of the NMBA nominating committee. She is a former board member of the Community Bank Advisory Council for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), a former council member for the ABA Community Banker's Council, and a former ABA board member. Mathews is active locally with Pinon Hills Community Church, Farmington High School's Graduation Coach Program, and is a former advisory committee member for the Center for Working Families of San Juan County.

Mathews has resided in Farmington, New Mexico since 1966. Together, she and her husband, Butch, have four children and seven grandchildren.