

# Safe and Secure Banking

MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF SUCCESS

## SAFE

Since 1922, Alaskans have found success by trusting First National to provide safe, customized financial solutions for their businesses and their families.

## STRONG

With strong fundamentals and well-diversified assets, First National stands ready to help you shape your tomorrow. Review the bank's history of sound financials at [FNBAAlaska.com](http://FNBAAlaska.com).

## SECURE

With an ongoing commitment to invest in our infrastructure and information technology, First National is recognized - not just in Alaska, but across the nation - as a safe, secure and trusted institution.



**"Since 1922, First National Bank Alaska has weathered the booms and busts of Alaska, our country and the world, safeguarding deposits and making sound investments. Our long history of consistent, secure banking decisions is one of the many reasons Alaskans rely on First National."**

**BETSY LAWER** | BOARD CHAIR AND CEO/PRESIDENT

Our local leadership team of longtime Alaskans is here to help you succeed.

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Tomorrow**



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to exceed 100 years of business



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# A secure 100-year history



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## 1922

Candy maker Winfield Ervin founds First National at the corner of 4th Ave. and G Street in Anchorage.



## 1923

As the Alaska Railroad begins operation, contractors and employees turn to the bank for safety and security.

## 1943



The United States government trusts First National to supply payroll to troops stationed in Alaska during WWII.

## 1964

After the catastrophic Good Friday earthquake, bank president D.H. Cuddy is the first Alaska business leader to announce reconstruction plans and unveils a new building project to demonstrate confidence in Alaska.



## 1967

First National serves as a catalyst for reconstruction following the Fairbanks flood of 1967.

## 1984

The bank is ranked as the top performing bank in the nation by respected national bank analyst company Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, a title the bank holds for three years.

## 1989

Money magazine rates the bank as Alaska's safest and one of America's safest 100, on the basis of its equity to assets ratio. Veribanc agrees, rating First National a "Blue Ribbon" bank meeting "the highest standards in the industry," placing it among America's top 10 banks.

## 1991

First National is the only Alaska bank and one of only seven in the nation to earn an "A" rating from Thomson Bankwatch, Inc. based on its equity strength, loan quality and return on assets.

## 1998

First National is one of only 13 banks in the nation and the only bank in Alaska to earn the Veribanc Commendation of Excellence for 65 consecutive quarters.

## 2001

First National accomplishes an unusual trifecta: It is the only bank in Alaska to be rated "A+" by Weiss Ratings, Inc., the only one to receive a perfect "300" score from IDC Financial Publishing, Inc., and achieves the longest "five-star" rating streak held by any Alaska bank (49 consecutive quarters) from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc.



## 2013

Betsy Lawer is appointed president of First National. D.H. Cuddy, who had served as president since 1951, continues in his role as chairman of the board of directors. The same year, First National is the only Alaska business to make *Forbes'* list of



America's Most Trustworthy Companies.

## 2017

For the sixth straight reporting period, First National receives an Outstanding Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) rating from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

## 2020

When COVID-19 appears in Alaska, the bank mobilizes to protect the health and safety of customers and employees. The bank remains open throughout the crisis, serving Alaskans via drive-thru, ATM and online and mobile banking services. Employees across the state work around the clock in a remarkable effort to obtain SBA Paycheck Protection Program loans for thousands of Alaska businesses.

## 2022

First National celebrates 100 years of business on Jan. 30, joining a select group of Alaska organizations to reach the century mark.



## 2023

*American Banker* recognizes First National as a "Best Bank to Work For" for a sixth year in a row. *Anchorage Daily News* readers vote the bank as the state's top financial institution in the "Best of Alaska" awards.

*Alaska Business* readers vote the bank the "Best of Alaska Business" in the Best Place to Work category for the eighth year in a row, and Best Bank/Credit Union for a third consecutive year. The bank also takes home the title of Best Corporate Citizen for a fourth year.



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