



### **Cedric Buchanon**

Market President, Metropolitan Denver, 5Star Bank

A veteran of the financial services industry for 25 years, Cedric Buchanon is the City President for BBVA Compass in the Metropolitan Denver area. He is responsible for leading and representing BBVA Compass in branding and community activities for the Corporation while leading a team of financial services professionals in all Corporate Banking and Specialty Groups, including Large Middle Market, Middle Market, Healthcare, Emerging Companies, Commercial Real Estate and Public Fund sectors for companies or organizations with revenues between \$5MM to \$3B.

Previously, Buchanon was Senior Vice President-Commercial Banking Manager responsible for Large Middle Market and Middle Market Commercial Banking. Under his direction since 2006, Buchanon's team has experienced significant double-digit growth annually. Buchanon has been recognized as a Pinnacle Club member on three separate occasions, an honor awarded to the top 1% performers within BBVA Compass.

Buchanon received his Bachelors of Science Degree from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. Buchanon's current and past activities include: Board Member, Denver Public School Foundation, Board Member, The Colorado Health Foundation, Board Member, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce; Board Member, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation; Denver Education Compact Executive Committee; Member of the Denver Olympic Exploratory Committee; Co-Chair, Economic Development Transition Team for Mayor Elect Michael Hancock; Chairman, Young Philanthropist Foundation; Chairman, Denver Judicial Nominating Committee; Presidents Community Cabinet, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Member, United Way Tocqueville Society, Leadership Denver graduate, class of 2008; Member, Metro Denver Sports Commission; Founding Member, Denver African American Philanthropists; Treasurer, 100 Black Men of Denver, Inc.; Treasurer for Senator Peter Groff- President of the Senate for the State of Colorado; Member, Boy Scouts of America African American Committee; and Trustee and Chairman of the Mortgage Liquidation Committee for Shorter

Community African Methodist Episcopal Church. Buchanon was recognized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated as one of their M.O.D.E.L men in the Denver Community for 2010.

Buchanon has been married to his wife, Kelli, for 21 years. In his free time, he enjoys golf, reading and traveling.

