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Facundo Oyenard Joins Midwest BankCentre's Legal Board of Directors

ST. LOUIS (July 5, 2022) – **Facundo Oyenard**, founder and owner of **Azteca Insurance LLC**, has been elected to the legal board of directors of **Midwest BankCentre**. With more than 20 years working in finance, Oyenard expands the diversity and presence of local business owners on its board. The region's second largest, locally owned bank board is 50% diverse by measures of race and gender, and 39% diverse by race alone.



Oyenard emigrated to the region in 1999 from his native Buenos Aires, Argentina, to attend McKendree University, after being recruited to play on the golf team. Following college, he worked as a financial advisor then joined a multinational company for 14 years, working in customer financing, accounting, financial planning and global customer strategy. In 2020, he founded Azteca Insurance, an independent insurance agency based in Fenton, Mo., which customizes life, health, and property and casualty insurance solutions for individuals and businesses.

As board chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, Oyenard fosters relationship-building between members and the St. Louis community. His ongoing efforts have created positive momentum toward continued growth and impact. He serves as president of the board for Joe's Place, a nonprofit offering homeless teenage boys in the Maplewood Richmond Heights School district a caring home environment that supports their high school graduation, self-sufficiency and transition to adulthood.

In addition to his bachelor's degree in business administration, economics, finance and marketing, he has a master's in business administration degree from Webster University.

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