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Vantage West Credit Union named #1 SBA 504 Lender
Jim Barron & Melissa Galus also received top honors

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Vantage West Credit Union was recently named “The Gold Institution” by Business Development Finance Corporation (BDFC), for being the #1 SBA 504 Lender in Southern Arizona. Jim Barron & Melissa Galus also received top honors at an awards ceremony, which was held for the honorees and attendees representing financial institutions of all sizes, from across the state of Arizona.

Jim Barron, AVP Business Lending & Services, was named, “Peter Barent Vosburgh Individual Lender of the Year.” Melissa Galus, Business Development Officer, was named an “All Star.”

Jim Barron said, **“I am honored to receive this award, and I am glad to have a local SBA lending resource like BDFC, that allows me to offer the best terms possible for Vantage West business members.”** Melissa Galus added, **“BDFC offers great lending opportunities for the business members I work with. I am looking forward to many future opportunities to help them with all their business needs.”**

Robert D. Ramirez, President/CEO of Vantage West Credit Union said, **“These awards demonstrate Vantage West’s commitment to local businesses and our mission to be the best.”**

Business Development Finance Corporation is a private, nonprofit corporation dedicated to economic development by providing affordable financing for southern Arizona businesses.

Vantage West Credit Union is southern Arizona’s largest, with \$1.1 Billion in assets. The credit union has 15 branches in Pima, Pinal and Maricopa counties.

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